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SECTION 1
SERIALS 1-72

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October 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

I returned an earlier call from Secretary of Defense McNamara. He stated he had returned from Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and Secretary Vance had received a report from General Curtis E. LeMay which involved a reserve officer who has been associated with governmental activities and who was alleged to have homosexual tendencies. Secretary McNamara stated he was concerned that it be investigated promptly, properly, and without bias and he was anxious to take it out of the hands of Defense to be sure those critics were met and he wanted particularly for the Bureau to be involved. He stated he wanted it to go through the White House and in the absence of the President, talked with Honorable William Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and through him asked that it be brought to the Bureau's attention. He stated he was calling to assure that it had my personal attention. He stated the reserve officer is Robert E. Waldron. He stated they had taken all the files of the Defense Department on the matter to Mr. Moyers last night. I told the Secretary we would be in touch with Mr. Moyers this morning and start on it right away.

Secretary McNamara stated that beyond the individual is the fact that he is associated with the 989th Reserve Squadron at Capitol Hill. I asked if that was the Squadron Senator Barry Goldwater and Walter Jenkins were in and he stated that was correct. He stated this raises the question about others in the same operation so he was concerned about the security point of view not only about Waldron but the trails might lead into others in the unit.

I asked the Secretary if he had a list of the other members and he stated he did and he would send it by messenger to my office. I stated it might be wise if we could have a copy and check our fingerprint files.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10:00 AM
DATE 10-16-64
BY

5:15 PM

October 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

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Lieutenant General Keith K. Compton of the Air Force Inspector General's Staff called. He stated that he wanted me to be aware that after seeing me this afternoon and after his report back to the Chief, he was asked to speak to the Secretary, Mr. Vance, and tell him the extent of the Bureau's check in connection with the 8888th Reserve Squadron. I told General Compton that is proper; that if they want a full investigation of that Regiment, that is in his hands. I also told General Compton that if we could give them any assistance to let us know.

Robert E. Waldron

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Investigation requested by Secretary of Defense in view of alleged association with Jenkins. *LC*

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TELETYPE TO SAC, SAN ANTONIO
RE: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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ACTIVITIES IN YOUR AREA. SUTEL RESULTS OCTOBER SEVENTEEN,
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NOTE: Investigation requested by Secretary of Defense in
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TO: SACS, ST. LOUIS
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY

RE BUREAU PHONE CALLS OCTOBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

IMPERATIVE YOUR REPORTS REACH BUREAU TWO P.M. EST OCTOBER
EIGHTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL. ARRANGE WITH WFO FOR RECEIPT OF
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TO ST LOUIS AND CHICAGO

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October 13, 1964

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Waldron, Robert E.

President Andrew B. Johnson called. He said there were two or three things he wanted to mention. First, in regard to the Warrenton Commission report, he understood how it was and he tried at his press conference to say a little without getting into a fight and stated he had every confidence in the report there was nobody in the Government he had more confidence in and he wanted me to know that.

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It seemed he had told me. I tried to tell her that she was saying who
I was glad to see it as there were some things about me in your
past where the name was used and been made a part of, that is, I was
noted a long time ago (perhaps). The statement stated that I was
in preparation to work in some way, but no more than that to me about

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I stated we are also interested in George Hardy, the President of the American word that the Republicans are up to his socialist neck and in

October 19, 1934

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Ladd, Nichols, Evans, DeLoach

October 15, 1964

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson, Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Casper, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Felt, Mr. Gale, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tavel, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Tele. Room, Mr. Holmes, Miss Gandy

Enclosed for Mr. Tolson are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. DeLoach are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Mohr are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Bishop are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Casper are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Callahan are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Conrad are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Felt are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Gale are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Rosen are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Sullivan are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Tavel are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Trotter are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Tele. Room are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Mr. Holmes are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Enclosed for Miss Gandy are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on October 14, 1964. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: 9999th RESERVE SQUADRON
AT CAPITOL HILL

DATE: October 19, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Name Check

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This memorandum is to set forth a summary of the information developed as a result of these reviews, and to recommend the attached letter and enclosures be sent Secretary McNamara furnishing him the results of the reviews.

RESULTS OF REVIEW OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES

The review of identification records based on a search through the alphabetical files resulted in the location of identification records which may pertain to 62 of the 64 individuals listed on the tentative roster for the captioned group, which roster was furnished by Mr. McNamara. Since neither fingerprints nor identifying number, which is indexed in identification files, accompanied the list, we, of course, cannot guarantee that this material concerns the individuals who are included on the roster. No fingerprints of any type were located for two of the individuals, Robert C. Cantrell and Norvell W. Emerson, and it is possible no fingerprints have ever been submitted to the Identification Division for these two individuals or that any fingerprints which may have been submitted were returned to the contributor because they were not sufficiently legible to be classified.

In the memorandum attached to the suggested letter to Secretary McNamara, we are specifically pointing out to him the above information.

The search of Identification Division files revealed arrest information on three individuals who may be identical with persons listed on the roster as follows.

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Robert E. Waldron, (Administrative Assistant to Representative Pickle)

This is the individual concerning whom Secretary McNamara personally requested an investigation on 10/16/64. Secretary McNamara is being advised that this investigation is being presently conducted and the results will be furnished him upon completion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

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AT CAPITOL HILL

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For your information, no arrest information was located under the name Robert E. Waldron, the individual who Secretary McNamara told the Director may have homosexual tendencies and who is being investigated at Secretary McNamara's express request.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

16 October 1964

MEMO FOR Mr. Hoover

This is the roster of individuals assigned to the 9999th ARS which you requested from Secretary McNamara at 9:15 this morning.

Margaret A. Strong

(Miss) Margaret S. Stroud
Secretary to Mr. McNamara

I want all finger
prints (civil & criminal)
checked & all names
checked. Then
reply by letter to
McAdams.

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

Mr. Conrad ✓ 11

Mr. *[Signature]*

Mr. _____

Mr. _____ ✓ 6

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name check & attachment. 10/14/64 RRW

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Cpt

A.A. Rep. Pickle

Asgmt Pending

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October 20, 1964

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on October 16, 1964, I have had the fingerprint files of the Identification Division reviewed for information concerning the members of the 9999th Reserve Squadron at Capitol Hill. We have also had our investigative files checked for any information on those files.

I am attaching hereto a memorandum summarizing the information developed from the above reviews.

We are presently conducting a full investigation concerning George M. Lusk who you advised was connected with the squadron although he is not listed on the roster which was furnished. Upon completion, the results of this investigation will be furnished to the Honorable William D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and to you.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

ENCLOSURE

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

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See memo. Rosen to Belmont
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ROBERT E. WALDRON

An investigation concerning Mr. Waldron is presently being conducted and upon completion the results will be furnished to the Secretary of Defense.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 19, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WALTER W. JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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I called Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, at the White House on Sunday afternoon, 10-18-64, at approximately 1:45 p.m., to advise him that Robert Waldron had admitted to our Agents in San Antonio that since 1956 he had had a number of homosexual incidents. Waldron claimed that none of these incidents had been with Walter Jenkins.

I told Moyers the reason for my call was to advise him that Waldron had interrupted the interview with our Agents explaining that he had to leave to attend a social function at the LBJ Ranch near Austin.

Moyers stated he would put a stop to Waldron's attending the function. He advised he would contact Congressman Jake Pickle and would have Pickle stop Waldron.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

10/16/64

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, WFO(116-130060)

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI.

CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO THIS
DATE.

SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW ROBERT EARL WALDRON CONCERNING
THEFT OF WATCH DESCRIBED IN TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS APARTMENT
ONE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

- 2- Bureau
- 2- Teletype Unit
- 1- WFO

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WALTER W. JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: October 16, 1964

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At the Director's instructions, I saw Bill D. Moyers at the White House this morning and obtained from him all papers which he stated had been given to him last night, 10-15-64, by Secretary of Defense McNamara, in connection with one Robert Waldron. This included the report of a previous investigation by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) on Waldron.

A check of White House files fails to show that we had furnished any information to Jenkins of the White House on Waldron. Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information with Waldron or that we had furnished information to the White House.

Moyers pointed out there is a memorandum in the military file reflecting that the Office of the Vice President some years back recommended that consideration be given Waldron for an appointment in the Armed Services. Moyers was unable to state whether Jenkins had prepared this memorandum or not. He added, however, this could be the principal reason that Republicans are interested in finding out more about Waldron and possibly tying him in to the Jenkins case.

Also, pursuant to the Director's instructions, I obtained from Moyers a list of all personnel of the 9,999th Squadron which had originally been turned over to Moyers by Secretary McNamara. All of this material was furnished to Mr. Belmont's Office immediately.

At the time I obtained the above-mentioned material, I also was given by Moyers an official memorandum to the Director requesting that all White House personnel be given full field investigations. I told him that we first would have to have a list of all personnel from his office. He stated he had issued instructions to Bill Hopkins, the Personnel Officer, to prepare such a list. He indicated that it would be 2 to 3 days before the list was complete. I told him that he should, of course, realize that our investigations could not be initiated until such a list was received. I mentioned also it would be very helpful to the FBI to have all of these people fill out Form 57's so that the investigations could proceed without delay. He stated he would take this under consideration.

ACTION: For record purposes.

1 - Mr. Tolson
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Cleveland

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Fawcett

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 27, 1964, which transmitted a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron. A copy of this summary memorandum has been furnished to the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the request of your office on November 4, 1964.

The above letter referred you to information contained in the summary memorandum that Mr. Waldron made false statements in his application papers for appointment to the Air Force Reserve, and these facts have been presented to the office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, which is to study the facts for possible prosecutive action. A representative of that office informed that an opinion concerning prosecution would be withheld pending receipt of written reports for further study of the facts.

For your information, any report furnished the United States Attorney would necessarily have to include Mr. Waldron's admission that he is a homosexual and the results of interviews with individuals whom he identified as having engaged in homosexual acts.

You are requested to advise whether a report in this matter should be furnished to the office of the United States Attorney or what action should be taken with regard to the false statements made by Mr. Waldron.

The summary memorandum concerning Mr. Waldron also contains information that he engaged in a homosexual act with Warner James Connick who is a teacher at the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., and, in addition,

NOTE: See memo Cleveland to Evans, 11-5-64, re Robert Earl Waldron, SI, FMF:jma.

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers

is employed as an elevator operator in the Capitol building. Although this is denied by Mr. Connick, this is the type of information that this Bureau would normally disseminate to appropriate governmental agencies. You are requested to advise whether the information concerning Warner James Connick should be disseminated.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: WALTER WILSON JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: October 19, 1964

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Reference is made to my previous status memoranda in connection with this matter, the latest being dated October 16, 1964.

Over 200 associates of Jenkins have now been interviewed and there are still some interviews outstanding in connection with persons who have been unavailable for interview or in connection with late leads. An example of late leads would be the fact that last night the President through Mr. DeLoach asked that former Secretary of Navy and Secretary of the Treasury, Robert Anderson, be interviewed. He is supposed to be in San Francisco for a couple of days. All of these associates have been checked through the civil and criminal fingerprint files of the Identification Division. One hundred have no criminal records and eight have been identified with criminal records ranging from traffic violations to homosexuality. Searches on the remainder of these names continued in the Identification Division until midnight last night and there are approximately 70 names on whom we have no date and place of birth. This information is being obtained from field offices or through searches of Bureau files.

Jenkins was interviewed yesterday, October 18, 1964, from 11:05 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. The detailed report of this interview is some 23 pages long. A synopsis of the results of this interview is attached hereto. Mr. DeLoach who was present during the interview has advised that he was extremely impressed with the thorough and efficient manner in which ASAC McDermott of the Washington Field Office (WFO) handled this interview.

and a member of the 9999th Reserve Squadron, Robert E. Waldron, Secretary to Congressman Pickel from Texas, who previously admitted having homosexual relations with James C. C. Williams of the Department of Commerce, during a reinterview October 18, 1964 at Austin, Texas, by the San Antonio Office discontinued the interview stating he had an appointment at the LBJ ranch at 3 p.m. where Mrs. Johnson was having a party. This information was furnished to the White House by Mr. DeLoach.

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RE: WALTER WILSON JENKINS
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James C. C. Williams has been reinterviewed regarding Waldron's admissions concerning the two having had homosexual relations and he continues to deny this.

George Franklin Cashman, Administrative Aide to Senator McCarthy of Minnesota and a member of the 9999th Reserve Squadron, on whom a check of the Identification Division files reflected an arrest in 1963 on a morals charge was interviewed by the Minneapolis Office yesterday, October 18, 1964. Cashman admitted knowing Jenkins and Waldron but claimed he never heard of James C. C. Williams. He admitted his arrest by the Metropolitan Police Department and stated that Jerry Eller, Administrative Assistant to Senator McCarthy put up his collateral. Cashman claimed he told Eller he had been arrested with a girl and he does not believe Senator McCarthy knows of his morals arrest. Cashman stated that after his arrest in 1963 in the men's room at George Washington University he switched his homosexual activities to the Pink Elephant Lounge of the Harrington Hotel. He admitted passive homosexual activities with six different men over a period of about one year, which men he met at the Pink Elephant Lounge. He disclaimed knowing any of these men on other than a first-name basis and stated that they had homosexual relations at different homes and apartments.

He furnished the name of Douglas Metz, an employee of Congressman Pirne of New York, as a close associate of Waldron. Metz is being interviewed by the New York Office.

In view of Secretary McNamara's request that we investigate members of the 9999th Reserve Squadron on whom there is information indicating sexual deviation, a separate special inquiry investigation is being opened on Cashman and Mr. DeLoach's Office will be requested to advise Senator McCarthy that this investigation is being conducted.

There is attached hereto a summary memorandum incorporating investigation completed in the Jenkins' case and the cases which have been opened as an outgrowth of the Jenkins' investigation together with enclosures. This summary memorandum will be brought up to date as results of additional investigation is received. For example, the results of the detailed interview of Jenkins were not received until late last night and this will be incorporated in the summary.

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Memorandum Cleveland to Evans
RE: WALTER WILSON JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

A two-prong request has been received for an investigation of George M. Lusk. One request was received at 5:35 p.m. on October 17, 1964, from Secretary McNamara's Office asking that Lt. Lusk be investigated as a member of the 9909th Reserve Squadron. It was indicated that Lusk was a close associate of Jenkins. The Air Force was requested to furnish Lusk's file and upon receipt of that file this investigation will be instituted. Also on October 17, 1964, Mr. DeLoach received a request from the White House to initiate a full field investigation on George M. Lusk who is being considered for a high-ranking position on the White House staff. If Mr. DeLoach's memorandum of October 17, 1964 is approved, this investigation will be initiated. *OK. 10/19/64, Young handling.*

There remains considerable investigation to be conducted. It has not been possible to complete a thorough analysis of Jenkins' financial affairs. Despite the fact that it was publicly announced that the President desired our report on Monday, October 19, 1964. Jenkins' personal financial records were not made available to us until 5 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 1964. These records consisting of five cartons were immediately furnished to the WFO and the SAC, WFO, has advised he immediately assigned a squad of accountants to do a detailed analysis of these records and set out appropriate leads to get this phase of the investigation completed.

Investigation remains to be conducted on the separate case of James C. C. Williams in six different field offices which will take an estimated two days to complete. Investigation remains in the separate case of Robert E. Waldron in six different field offices with estimated two days of investigation remaining.

ACTION:

A synopsis of the attached summary memorandum is in the process of being prepared but, of course, cannot be completed until all investigation is finished.

Recommendations regarding White House personnel security procedures have been submitted by separate memorandum.

All remaining investigation of the Jenkins' matter as well as corollary cases is being expedited.

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TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON

FROM DALLAS 161-197 161-199

WALTER WILSON JENKINS; ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE DALLAS PHONE CALL TO HOUSTON TODAY. CONFIRMING.

WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS, ABILENE, TEX., FORMER ASST. TO
CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON, WAS ASSOCIATE OF JENKINS. GRUBBS
CONSIDERS JENKINS RELIABLE AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. NO REASON TO
QUESTION JENKINS- CHARACTER OR LOYALTY. GRUBBS ADVISED RECALLS
JENKINS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT EARL WALDRON, WHOM HE
CONSIDERED TO BE EFFEMINATE. WALDRON WAS THEN SECRETARY TO
CONGRESSMAN JOE PICKLE.

GRUBBS HAS LEARNED THROUGH R. L. MC MILLON, ABILENE, TEX.,
THAT ASSOCIATE OF JENKINS WAS ONE JIM BYRD. BYRD WAS FORMERLY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOC. OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. BYRD NOW RESIDING HOUSTON, TEX.

R. L. MC MILLON, BUSINESSMEN-S ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,
ABILENE, ADVISED THAT JIM BYRD WAS FORMER SECRETARY OF THE

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NATIONAL LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSOC., WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY , SIXTYONE, TO AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE. MC MILLON STATES BYRD LEFT POSITION DUE TO SUSPICION OF MORALS. BYRD MADE IT KNOWN THAT HE WAS NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LYNDON JOHNSON; HOWEVER, HE HAD A CONNECTION IN THE WHITE HOUSE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER JENKINS.

JIM BYRD PRESENTLY VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW JIM BYRD RE CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION
AND ASSOCIATION WITH JENKINS. INTERVIEW RE BOTH CASES CAPTIONED
ABOVE AND PREPARE SEPARATE FD THREE ZERO TWOS IN EACH CASE.
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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: HOUSTON (161-142) ONE PAGE

WALTER WILSON JENKINS; ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE: DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY ONE LAST.
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST.

JAMES ADON BYRD, VICE PRESIDENT, TEXAS NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, HOUSTON, ADVISED HE KNEW WALTER JENKINS DURING THE PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, WHEN BYRD WAS EMPLOYED BY KTBC RADIO AND TV STATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHICH WAS OWNED BY LYNDON JOHNSON'S FAMILY. JENKINS WAS THEN EMPLOYED BY LYNDON JOHNSON AND OCCUPIED DESK IN RADIO AND TV OFFICES WHEN CONGRESS WAS NOT IN SESSION. BYRD NEVER ^m MET OR TALKED WITH JENKINS AFTER THAT TIME AND HAD NO SOCIAL CONTACT WITH JENKINS AT ALL. BYRD DENIED ANY HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH JENKINS OR ANY OTHER PERSON. BYRD DENIED EVER KNOWING ROBERT EARL WALDRON AND STATED HE NEVER HEARD OF THAT NAME. NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR JAMES A. BYRD, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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The President asked what the FBI was doing about the Waldron matter.

(This is the individual who worked for former Congressman Thornberry and who admitted homosexual incidents to the FBI.) Before I could reply, the President indicated he heard there was a possibility of prosecution. I told the President that the allegation against Waldron was largely one of a technical matter and that I doubted that prosecution would be entertained; however, this, of course, was up to the Department of Justice. The President stated that in his opinion that Waldron should not be prosecuted; however, he would not interfere. He stated that Waldron was now gone and forgotten and that nobody would pay any attention to him.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM BUFFALO 3P

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPIN. (BU 161-188) (WFO 116-130030)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPIN. (BU 161-139) (WFO 161-2404)

RE PHONE CALL OF SUPV. GEORGE DUFFY, WFO, TODAY.

INFO DEVELOPED CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS MORAL CONDUCT
SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED.

DOUGLAS METZ, CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON, DC, AD ROCHESTER, NY
TODAY SAID HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH JENKINS THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN NINE
NINE NINE NINE -TH AIR RESERVE SQUADRON (SQUADRON) USAFR, WASHINGTON,
DC, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE SIXTY FOUR AND WITH WALDRON IN SQUAD-
RON IN APPROX FIFTY NINE AT WASHINGTON, DC, WHILE ATTENDING CAPITOL
HILL PRAYER BREAKFAST GROUP MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP IN SQUADRON.

CLASSIFIED INFO WAS ACCESSIBLE TO SQUADRON AT MEETINGS.

HOWEVER METZ UNAWARE THAT EITHER JENKINS OR WALDRON
COMPROMISED ANY INFO.

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OR WALDRON UNTIL RECENT NEWS RELEASE OF JENKINS ARREST ON
MORALS CHARGE.

METZ SAID JENKINS AND WALDRON ARE KNOWN TO WALTER GRUBBS,
FORMER SAAISTANT TO US CONGRESSMAN MAHON. GRUBBS WAS ALSO
MEMBER OF SQUADRON AND KNOW JENKINS AND WALDRON PRIOR TO
ITS FORMATION. GRUBBS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED UNKNOWN INSURANCE
COMPANY, ABILENE, TEXAS.

DALLAS AT ABILENE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GRUBBS CONCERNING
JENKINS AND WALDRON. HANDLE AS SEPARATE CASES.

ADVISE THOSE INTERVIEWED THAT INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ACTING AG KATZENBACH.

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARIES FOLLOWED BY IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION
OF SEPARATE REPS, SIX COPIES TO BUREAU.

ALL LEADS SHOULD BE TELEPHONED AND THEN CONFIRMED
TYPE TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. SHOULD BE HANDLED
BY EXPERIENCED AGENT.

ANY INQUIRIES RE JENKINS SHOULD BE ANSWERED "NO COMMENT".

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UTILIZE AIRLINES POLOTS AS COURIERS.

ANY DEFINITE DEROGATORY INFO SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
TELEPHONED TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY AND SPON SECTION, C/O
W. V. CLEVELAND OR O.E. COLEMAN.

IN INTERVIEWS IN ADDITION TO DETERMINATION AS TO
CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION. ASSOCIATES, ETC., INQUIRIES
SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER EITHER INDIVIDUAL HAS ANYTHING
IN HIS BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE EITHER OR BOTH
INDIVIDUALS FROM HAVING ACCESS TO TOP SECRET INFO.

DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD
FURNISH PERTINENT INFO.

DALLAS INITIALLY ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-171/, /161-173/, AND /161-174/.

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI. ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, SPI.

ON OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT, WALDRON INTERVIEWED AUSTIN, TEXAS, RA AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

RE GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN. DOES NOT KNOW CASHMAN. NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR AND MAY HAVE MET HIM IN AIR FORCE RESERVES. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OR INDICATION OF HIS BEING A HOMOSEXUAL.

RE GEORGE GULLIKSEN. A NEIGHBOR WHO RESIDES ACROSS STREET AT ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN EAST CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND LOOKING AFTER WALDRON'S HOUSE WHILE WALDRON AWAY FORM WASHINGTON. WALDRON STATED WITH GULLIKSEN FOR ONE MONTH IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO WHILE WALDRON WAITING TO MOVE INTO LEASED HOUSE AT SIX TWO FIVE A, S. E., WASHINGTON. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OR INDICATION OF GULLIKSEN'S BEING A HOMOSEXUAL.

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RE ROBERT GOETZ. SHARED HOUSE WITH HIM IN TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED BLOCK QUEEN ANN LANE, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH TO SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTYONE. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OR INDICATION THAT GOETZ IS HOMOSEXUAL.

RE EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ. SHARED HOUSE WITH HIM AT TWO TWO ONE NORTH PETT, ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. FIFTYFIVE TO JAN. SIXTY. MET GULEWIEZ AS RESULT OF ADVISTISEMENT IN NEWSPAPER TO SHARE A HOUSE. GULEWIEZ'S MOTHER RESIDED WITH THEM. WALDRON OF OPINION GULEWIEZ HAS LATENT PASSIVE HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES, BUT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE FORM ACTUAL HOMOSEXUAL ACTS BY GULEWIEZ. WALDRON'S OPINION BASED ON COMMENTS, JOKES, AND DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO ARTICLES ON HOMOSEXUALITY WITH GULEWIEZ AND FACT GULEWIEZ HAD NINETEEN TO TWENTY YEARS OLD MALE FRIEND THAT VISITED GULEWIEZ QUITE OFTEN.

RE ROBERT H. BEST AND WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL. OWN HOUSES AT SIX TWO THREE A ST., S. E., AND SIX TWO FIVE A ST., S. E., WASHINGTON, D. C. WALDRON LEASED HOUSE AT
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SIX TWO FIVE A, S. E., ^{FOR} JAN. TO JULY SIXTYTWO FROM CARMICHAEL AND BEST. BEST AND CARMICHAEL ARE HOMOSEXUALS AND HAVE LIVED TOGETHER AS MARRIED COUPLE FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. WALDRON STATES HE HAS HAD NO HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH EITHER, BUT FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM, HE KNOWS THEY ARE HOMOSEXUALS.

RE JOHN TLMADGE ADAMS. UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RE ROBERT H. DARK. WAS ROOMMATE OF JAMES CARROLL CORNELUIS WILLIAMS ABOUT TWO YEARS PRIOR TO TIME WILLIAMS WAS MARRIED. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OR INDICATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT DARK IS HOMOSEXUAL.

RE ROBERT ALSTON RICKS. IS A RETIRED PERSON WHO OWNS CONSIDERABLE REAL ESTATE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND WHOM WALDRON, FROM CONVERSATIONS, ASSUMES IS A HOMOSEXUAL. HE HAS HAD NO HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HIM.

RE EDWARD G. ROTHROCK. IS A MAN WHOM WALDRON BELIEVES HE MET AT STAG PARTY FOR JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS PRIOR TO WILLIAMS' MARRIAGE. WALDRON KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING ROTHROCK AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WETHER OR NOT HE IS A HOMOSEXUAL.

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RE GEORGE LEE SWIFT. WAS A YOUNG STUDENT GIVEN A JOB
IN THE CAPITAL BY SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON. WALDRON
STATES THAT SWIFT IS NOT HOMOSEXUAL.

RE STEPHEN DOUGLAS PFLEIDERER. IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RE NOEL THORNBURY. IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

WALDRON ADVISED THAT WHILE HE HAS HAD HOMOSEXUAL
TENDENCIES ALL HIS LIFE, HE NEVER HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS
UNTIL HE WENT TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND HIS FIRST HOMOSEXUAL
EXPERIENCE WAS ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OR FIFTYSEVEN.
HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS NOT HAD MORE THAN TWENTY HOMOSEXUAL
RELATIONS DURING HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND THESE RELATIONS
HAVE INVOLVED NO MORE THAN TEN DIFFERENT MEN. OF THESE
TEN MEN, TWO WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
ONE WAS JAMES CARROLL ^CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, AND SECOND
WAS MAN HE MET AT PARTY WHOM HE BELIEVES WORKS AS
A CLERK FOR GOVERNMENT. WALDRON IS UNABLE TO RECALL
THIS MAN'S NAME AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS
OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

WALDRON CLAIMS MOST OF HIS HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WERE
WITH MEN WHO LIVED OUT OF TOWN AND WERE QUOTE ONE TIME
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AFFAIRS UNQUOTE AND THAT HE AVOIDED BECOMING INVOLVED FOR HIS OWN JOB PROTECTION. WALDORN CLAIMS THAT HE HAS HAD HIS PROBLEM UNDER CONTROL SO WELL THAT NO ONE IN THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF HIS PROBLEM.

WALDORN STATES HE KNOWS OF NO ONE IN THE NINE NINE NINE NINTH AIR RESERVE SQUADRON, ANDREWS AFB, THAT IS A HOMOSEXUAL OR THAT HE SUSPECTS OF BEING A HOMOSEXUAL.

WALDO^{RV} ADVISED THAT REASON FOR HIS COOPERATION IS BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH REGARD FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON WHO HAVE TREATED HIM AS A SON AND WHOM HE DOES NOT WANT TO HURT. HE CLAIMS THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN HIM ON MANY TRIPS, BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

WALDORN APPEARS TO BE COOPERATING FULLY WITH AGENTS. HE IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, BUT VERY SENSITIVE AND HAS TO BE HANDLED EXTREMELY CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE HIS COOPERATION. HE ADVISED HE REALIZES HE MUST RESIGN HIS NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR A YEAR JOB AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN J. J. PICKLE AND ALSO HIS

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RESERVE COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN AIR FORCE RESERVE IN
VIEW OF HIS CONFESSION ON OCT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, TO
BEING A HOMOSEXUAL.

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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

March 3, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Fawcett

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Pursuant to the request of the Attorney General contained in memorandum dated February 24, 1965, there is enclosed a summary memorandum dated October 26, 1964, which contains the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron.

The admissions of Mr. Waldron concerning his homosexual activities are contained in a signed statement dated October 17, 1964, and four interview forms dated October 17, 18 and 20, 1964. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed.

The summary memorandum which is enclosed refers to false statements made by Mr. Waldron in an Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve and Report of Medical History. A copy of each of these forms is also enclosed.

Enclosures (10)

NOTE: See memo Cleveland to Gale dated 3-3-65, same caption, FMF:jma.

Enclosures: Summary memorandum dated 10-26-64, with two Enclosures.
Signed statement dated 10-17-64.
Four interview forms dated 10-17, 18 and 20-64.
Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve.
Report of Medical History.

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Bulky Exhibits
which are mentioned
in memo Cleveland
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1. Results of CSC investigation
2. Air Force Administrative Personnel File

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: October 16, 1964

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Pursuant to the Director's memorandum dated October 16, 1964, concerning Waldron, an alleged homosexual and reserve officer with the 9999th Air Force Reserve Squadron, a full field investigation has been ordered with special emphasis on developing the nature and extent of any association between Waldron and Walter Wilson Jenkins.

Results of investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in December, 1963, and the Air Force Administrative Personnel File were made available to Mr. DeLoach by the White House and the Department of Defense today. The purpose of the CSC investigation was stated to be for consideration of a sensitive position for Waldron in the Government. The position was not identified.

The Air Force file discloses that Waldron was appointed in August, 1961, as a captain in the 9999th Reserve Squadron at Capitol Hill upon the recommendation of General Vidal, Second Air Force Reserve Region, Andrews Air Force Base, in his letter dated July 13, 1961, in which he stated the Vice President (L. B. Johnson) expressed personal interest in the application. The appointment memorandum states that Waldron does not qualify for a reserve officer appointment; however, "in view of the level of interest," it was recommended he be appointed captain.

In background data furnished by Waldron to the Air Force in April, 1961, he gave as character references Lyndon B. Johnson and the Honorable John Connally, former Secretary of the Navy.

Waldron is secretary to J. J. (Jake) Pickle (D-Texas). Waldron was formerly an assistant in the office of the former Congressman Homer Thornberry (D-Texas).

The CSC investigation developed that in 1962 Waldron had made homosexual advances to a former acquaintance while both were sleeping in

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Memorandum to Mr. Evans
Re: Robert E. Waldron

a double bed at Waldron's home in Washington, D. C. In addition, Waldron had resided for four years with a person alleged to be a homosexual.

Information contained in Bureau files is being reviewed and you will be advised of all pertinent data.

ACTION:

It is recommended that Mr. DeLoach's Office confidentially advise Congressman Pickle of this inquiry.

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*Congressman Pickle already
knows & has fired Waldron.*

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This investigation is being closely followed and pressed for early completion. You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO(161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO TEN SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

WALDRONS AIR FORCE OFFICER FILE DISCLOSES HE RESIDED FOUR ONE ONE ZERO NORTH ASHLAND, CHICAGO, (CARE OF MR. AND MRS. E. BROWN), JUNE, FORTYNINE TO AUGUST, FIFTY. RESIDED LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH, CHICAGO, JANUARY TO JUNE, FORTYNINE, AND SHERIDAN AVENUE, NORTH, CHICAGO, JUNE, FORTYEIGHT TO DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT. NO NUMBERS GIVEN FOR SHERIDAN OR LAKEWOOD AVENUE ADDRESSES. LISTED DR. KARL GUSTIN, TWO NINE ONE EIGHT CATALPA STREET, CHICAGO, AS REFERENCE.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WALTER W. JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: October 16, 1964

Tolson ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
DeLoach ✓
Casper ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
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Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
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Holmes ✓
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At the Director's instructions, I saw Bill D. Moyers at the White House this morning and obtained from him all papers which he stated had been given to him last night, 10-15-64, by Secretary of Defense McNamara, in connection with one Robert Waldron. This included the report of a previous investigation by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) on Waldron.

A check of White House files fails to show that we had furnished any information to Jenkins of the White House on Waldron. Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information with Waldron or that we had furnished information to the White House.

Moyers pointed out there is a memorandum in the military file reflecting that the Office of the Vice President some years back recommended that consideration be given Waldron for an appointment in the Armed Services. Moyers was unable to state whether Jenkins had prepared this memorandum or not. He added, however, this could be the principal reason that Republicans are interested in finding out more about Waldron and possibly tying him in to the Jenkins case.

Also, pursuant to the Director's instructions, I obtained from Moyers a list of all personnel of the 9,999th Squadron which had originally been turned over to Moyers by Secretary McNamara. All of this material was furnished to Mr. Belmont's Office immediately.

At the time I obtained the above-mentioned material, I also was given by Moyers an official memorandum to the Director requesting that all White House personnel be given full field investigations. I told him that we first would have to have a list of all personnel from his office. He stated he had issued instructions to Bill Hopkins, the Personnel Officer, to prepare such a list. He indicated that it would be 2 to 3 days before the list was complete. I told him that he should, of course, realize that our investigations could not be initiated until such a list was received. I mentioned also it would be very helpful to the FBI to have all of these people fill out Form 57's so that the investigations could proceed without delay. He stated he would take this under consideration.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Cleveland

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File 9:16 AM

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. EVANS ✓
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH

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I returned an earlier call from Secretary of Defense McNamara. He stated he had returned from Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and Secretary Vance had received a report from General Curtis E. LeMay which involved a reserve officer who has been associated with governmental activities and who was alleged to have homosexual tendencies. Secretary McNamara stated he was concerned that it be investigated fully, properly, and without bias and he was anxious to take it out of the hands of Defense to be sure those criteria were met and he wanted particularly for the Bureau to be involved. He stated he wanted it to go through the White House and in the absence of the President, talked with Honorable William Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and through him asked that it be brought to the Bureau's attention. He stated he was calling to assure that it had my personal attention. He stated the reserve officer is Robert E. Waldron. He stated they had taken all the files of the Defense Department on the matter to Mr. Moyers last night. I told the Secretary we would be in touch with Mr. Moyers this morning and start on it right away.

Secretary McNamara stated that beyond the individual is the fact that he is associated with the 9999th Reserve Squadron at Capitol Hill. I asked if that was the Squadron Senator Barry Goldwater and Walter Jenkins were in and he stated that was correct. He stated this raises the question about others in the same operation so he was concerned about the security point of view not only about Waldron but the trails might lead into others in the unit.

I asked the Secretary if he had a list of the other members and he stated he did and he would send it by messenger to my office. I stated it might be wise if we could have a copy and check our fingerprint files.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *WVC* DATE: 10-16-64

FROM : D. H. Young *DH*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
Special Inquiry - Department of Defense

JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS
Special Inquiry - Department of Commerce

We have today received a request from the Secretary of Defense for an investigation of Waldron. We have also received a request from the Secretary of Commerce for an investigation of Williams.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered to the field for immediate attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-130060)

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI.

CONFIRMING WFO PHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO THIS DATE.

SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW U.S. CONGRESSMAN PICKLE AND HIS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROBERT WALDRON, PRESENTLY AT
ROOM TWO ZERO EIGHT, U.S. COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
PHONE GR SIX-SIX FOUR ONE ONE. P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, WFO(161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO
TEN SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

WALDRONS AIR FORCE OFFICER FILE REFLECTS RESIDENCE
SEPTEMBER, FIFTYTHREE TO JUNE, FIFTYFIVE, AT EIGHT ZERO SEVEN
EAST THIRTYFIRST STREET, AUSTIN, CARE OF T. A. FISHER. FROM
SEPTEMBER, FIFTY, TO SEPTEMBER, FIFTYTHREE, RESIDED AT CAMPUS
GUILD, TWO EIGHT ZERO FOUR WHITIS STREET, AUSTIN.

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FBI RICHMOND

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM RICHMOND (161-0)

RE ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO RICHMOND TODAY.

RICHMOND FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH

WALDRON. RUC

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FBI DALLAS

11XX 1225 AM CST URGENT 10-17-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO AND WFO

FROM DALLAS (161-199) 1P

CHANGED: ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI. TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT
MIDDLE NAME AS EAR. RE BUTEL CALL OCT. SIXTEEN, LAST.

ROBERT WALDRON

BIRTH VERIFIED LINDALE, SMITH CO., TEX., JANUARY ONE, TWENTY
SEVEN, SON OF ANNIE MAE WOOD AND CARL WILLIAM WALDRON.

NO ARREST RECORD SMITH CO. CLERK'S OFFICE.

EDUCATION VERIFIED FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS, TYLER, TEX.,
FROM MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR, TO DECEMBER TWENTY, FORTYFOUR, AND
AGAIN FROM SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTYSIX, TO MARCH THIRTEEN, FORTYSEVEN.
THREE SCHOOL OFFICIALS STATE WALDRON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER,
EXCELLENT STUDENT AND FURNISHED NO UNFAVORABLE INFO. ANOTHER
SCHOOL OFFICIAL STATES WALDRON SLIGHTLY EFFEMINATE, BUT NOT KNOWN
AS HOMOSEXUAL. THREE FELLOW STUDENTS DO NOT RECALL WALDRON. ONE
STUDENT RECALLS HIM BY NAME ONLY AND ANOTHER RECALLS PERSONALLY.
THIS STUDENT DESCRIBES WALDRON AS VERY QUIET, WHO DID NOT ASSOCIATE
WITH EITHER MALE OR FEMALE STUDENTS, NOTHING KNOWN OF HOME OR
SOCIAL LIFE.

NEIGHBORHOOD FIVE ONE TWO DOUGLAS BLVD., TYLER, TEX.,
FAVORABLE. WALDRON AND FAMILY DESCRIBED AS PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT
CHARACTER, MORALS AND HABITS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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REFERENCES:

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau dated 10/17/64.

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records of Credit Bureau, Harrison County, Mississippi, Identification Records, Gulfport, Mississippi, Police Department and Harrison County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office, Gulfport, Mississippi, negative as to WALDRON.

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DETAILS:

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Identification:

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (161-698)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER SIXTEEN
LAST.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE HOMER THORNBERRY, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
ADVISED OCTOBER SIXTEEN WALDRON EMPLOYED FROM NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO
LATTER PART OF SIXTYTHREE AS HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN WASH-
INGTON, D.C. WHEN JUDGE THORNBERRY WAS CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS. DES-
CRIBED HIM AS VERY LOYAL, CAPABLE EMPLOYEE WHO WAS WELL LIKED BY THOSE
WHO KNEW HIM. JUDGE THORNBERRY RESIDED IN WALDRON'S HOME IN WASHINGTON,
D.C. FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS BEGINNING ABOUT SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE
SUBSEQUENT TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO FEDERAL BENCH BUT PRIOR TO HIS RETURN
TO TEXAS. STATED WALDRON WAS VERY EFFEMINATE TYPE PERSON WHO WAS
VERY FASHIONABLE AND AFFECTED IN HIS DRESS, VERY FASTIDIOUS AND
INTERESTED IN ART, ANTIQUES AND INTERIOR DECORATING. DOES NOT KNOW
NAMES OF CLOSE ASSOCIATES BUT WAS VERY POPULAR AND WELL LIKED AMONG
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS RECAPITOL HILL. NEVER SAW ANYTHING
ABOUT WALDRON'S CONDUCT WHILE IN HIS EMPLOY TO MAKE HIM THINK WALDRON
HAD HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES AS CONDUCT AROUND JUDGE THORNBERRY WAS
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ABOVE REPROACH. WOULD RECOMMEND AS TO CAPABILITY AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND SECRETARY AND AS TO LOYALTY BUT IN VIEW OF EFFEMINATE MANNERISMS BELIEVES WALDRON SHOULD BE CHECKED CAREFULLY AS TO MORAL CHARACTER BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO ANY POSITION OF GREAT SENSITIVITY. STATES WALDRON ACQUAINTED WITH WALTER WILSON JENKINS WHILE BOTH WERE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS ON CAPITOL HILL. THIS INCLUDED SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP BY WALDRON WITH MR. AND MRS. JENKINS BUT NO INDICATION RELATIONSHIP WAS OTHER THAN IN PROPER SENSE.

REPORT BEING SUBMITTED VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE ZERO, DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO NINE FIFTEEN A.M., OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, ARRIVING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FIVE ZERO FIVE P.M. WASHINGTON TIME, IN CUSTODY PILOT CAPTAIN L. RICE, WHO IS EXPECTING BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET HIM ON ARRIVAL.

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SA RDL

FBI SANANTON

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*O'Connell
WFO advised*

CALLED
MR. O'Connell - WFO
By Time 7:29 AM

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (161-173)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

REBUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, JR., VICE PRESIDENT, CAPITAL

NATIONAL BANK, AUSTIN, TEXAS, RESIDENCE ONE TWO NAUGHT THREE A.,

WEST THIRTY NINE AND ONE HALF ST., AUSTIN, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED

BY SAS JOSEPH E. JONES AND MATTHEW B. BOYHAN AT MARBLE, FALLS,

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TEXAS. SAID HE MET WALDRON LATE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN WHEN
WALDRON WAS IN AUSTIN AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY. KNEW HIM ONLY CASUALLY UNTIL
NINETEEN SIXTYONE. IN LATE SIXTYONE AND LATE SIXTYTWO,
FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS EACH YEAR, WALDRON SHARED HOUSE
WITH PHILLIPS AT TWO THREE TWO THREE NEWFIELD LANE, AUSTIN,
WHEN IN AUSTIN WITH MR. THORNBERRY. REC-39 161-2854-34

PHILLIPS SAID WALDRON WAS EFFEMINATE LOOKING, FRAIL,
WORE TIGHT PANTS, WAS INTERESTED IN FLOWERS AND VARIOUS
CULTURAL SUBJECTS BUT HE OBSERVED NO OVERT INDICATION WALDRON
A HOMOSEXUAL UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. THE LAST NIGHT
WALDRON OCCUPIED HOUSE, WALDRON ROLLED OVER CLOSE TO PHILLIPS,
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CORR LINE FIVE SHOULD READ

BY SAS JOSEPH E. JONES AND MATTHEW B. BOYHAN AT MARBLE, FALLS,

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THREW HIS ARM ACROSS PHILLIPS' CHEST AND KISSED PHILLIPS ON CHEEK OR SHOULDER. PHILLIPS, BECAUSE OF INEXPERIENCE, WAS NOT SURE WHETHER THIS WAS A HOMOSEXUAL APPROACH OR NOT.

IN MAY, SIXTYTHREE, PHILLIPS SPENT WEEK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH WALDRON AT LATTER'S HOUSE ON EAST CAPITOL STREET, NUMBER POSSIBLY NINE ONE TWO. FIRST NIGHT PHILLIPS SHARED DOUBLE BED WITH WALDRON AND WALDRON, OVER APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES, FELT OF PHILLIPS' UPPER TORSO AND FINALLY TOUCHED HIS GENITALS, THEN PHILLIPS ASKED WALDRON IF HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING AND WALDRON ANSWERED QUOTE YES UNQUOTE. WALDRON IMMEDIATELY DESISTED AND SEEMED VERY PERTURBED THEREAFTER THEY HAD LONG TALK WHEREIN WALDRON SAID HE HAD HAD THIS PROBLEM AS LONG AS HE COULD REMEMBER. HE IMPLIED IT WAS OUT OF HIS CONTROL, THAT HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED MORE BY MEN THAN WOMEN AND HAD NO DESIRE TO EVEN MARRY. SAID IT WAS PHYSICAL AILMENT WITH HIM. PROMISED NEVER TO APPROACH PHILLIPS AGAIN IN THIS MANNER.

WALDRON MADE NO FURTHER APPROACHES DURING SUCCEEDING SIX DAYS PHILLIPS STAYED WITH HIM.

PHILLIPS GAVE ABOVE INFORMATION TO A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR, BELIEVED TO BE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER, IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYTHREE. SEVERAL MONTHS LATER WALDRON WROTE
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THAT HE KNEW PHILLIPS HAD GIVEN INFORMATION
CONCERNING HIM AND HE WAS AFRAID HE WOULD LOSE HIS POSITION
AND HAVE TO MOVE AWAY FROM WASHINGTON.

PHILLIPS COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATES OF WALDRON.

PHILLIPS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LETTER FROM WALDRON.
DESIRED TO DISCUSS WITH WIFE AND FAMILY WHETHER TO ^AMAKE A
SIGNED STATEMENT AND WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY^F
IN AN OFFICIAL HEARING AND REQUESTED TO BE RECONTACTED
MONDAY, OCTOBER NINETEEN NEXT IN AUSTIN.

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FBI-HOUSTON

639 PM CST URGENT 10/17/64 JDG

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (161-145) (RUC) (1P)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE: SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

L.L. FULLER, NINE ONE THREE SOUTH MAIN,
RESIDENCE SEVENTEEN YEARS, MRS. C.M. BOND, REALTOR,
NINE ZERO SEVEN SOUTH MAIN, BAYTOWN, TWENTY YEARS THAT
ADDRESS, BOTH ADVISED NINE ZERO FIVE SOUTH MAIN, BAYTOWN
NOT VALID. NAME J.L. WALKER UNKNOWN TO THEM. BAYTOWN
STREET AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND BAYTOWN POLICE
DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE RE WALKER. SAN ANTONIO RECHECK
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RECORDS FOR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

RE J.L. WALKER. RUC.

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8-12 PM CST URGENT 10-17-64 LWD

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DALLAS (161-199) 2 P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
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REDL SUMMARY TELETYPE, SEVEN THIRTY-THREE P.M. CST, TODAY, RE OUTSTANDING LEAD DECATUR, TEXAS, TO INTERVIEW EDDIE FORBIS, CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF WALDRON, FALL, FIFTY THROUGH JUNE, FIFTY-TWO, DURING ATTENDANCE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

INVESTIGATION, DECATUR, TEXAS, IDENTIFIED FORBIS AS JAMES E. FORBIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BUT NOT PRESENTLY IN DECATUR. SOURCES CONTACTED UNABLE TO ADVISE IMMEDIATE WHEREABOUTS BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DECATUR LATE P.M. TODAY OR POSSIBLY OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT. DALLAS WILL FOLLOW AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WHEN LOCATED, FOLLOWED BY REPORT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, WFO AND DALLAS SIX FIFTY-NINE P.M. CST, TODAY.

RETEL INDICATED RECORDS CREDIT BUREAU, AUSTIN, TEXAS CONTAIN FORMER ADDRESS FOR WALDRON AS FOUR ONE ONE SOUTH ASHLAND, TYLER,

TWO COPIES WFO

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TEXAS. INVESTIGATION TYLER, DISCLOSES NO SUCH STREET THAT CITY.
BELIEVE ADDRESS IN QUESTION IS FOUR ONE ONE SOUTH OAKLAND, AS
REPORTED IN CSC INVESTIGATION AND COVERED IN DALLAS REPORT SUB-
MITTED THIS DATE.

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FBI SANANTON

10-46 AM CST 10-17-64 URGENT DAW

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (161-173)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

REBUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO, OCT. SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

ON OCT. SEVENTEEN INSTANT, J. R. SHAPER, SALES REPRESENTATIVE
IBM COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SAN JACIENTO STREET, AUSTIN,
TEXAS, ADVISED THAT BURT ENGELHART LEFT FOR SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA,
MARCH SIXTYFOUR ON A PERMANENT TRANSFER AND IS ATTACHED TO
THE WORLD TRADE DIVISION, IBM, SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

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TO DIRECTOR AND EL PASO
FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-171) 1-PAGE
ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI.

MR. CLEGG
ROOM 1246

REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.
FRANK S. STAFFORD, PRESIDENT, THE CAMPUS GUILD, TWO EIGHT ZERO
FOUR WHITIS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT J. A. SUMMERS
RESIDED AT THE CAMPUS GUILD DURING SUMMER FIFTYTWO AND PROBABLY WOULD
KNOW WALDRON. WALDRON RESIDED AT THE CAMPUS GUILD FROM SUMMER TERM
FIFTYONE THROUGH SPRING TERM FIFTYTHREE. SUMMERS IS A HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH TEACHER IN EL PASO, TEXAS. NO FURTHER ADDRESS KNOWN. EL PASO
INTERVIEW SUMMERS RE WALDRON.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173) 1-PAGE

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCT. SEVENTEEN, ATTENTION BUREAU
SUPERVISOR ROY MC KENNA, SETTING OUT SIGNED STATEMENT OF
ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

IN SEPARATE FD 302 WALDRON STATED WILLIAMS HAD LATENT
HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES BUT HIS TOTALLY PASSIVE IN HIS
HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES. WALDRON SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE,
WALDRON, HAD ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ON HIS WALDRON/S PART WITH
WILLIAMS DURING THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTY IN THE PRIVACY
OF THEIR, WALDRON/S AND WILLIAMS, HOME AT THREE ZERO SIX
FOURTH ST., SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, C.C. HE STATED THAT
WILLIAMS WAS SINGLE AT THE TIME AND THAT THAT WAS THE ONLY
TIME THAT HE HAS KNOWLEDG OF WILLIAMS EVER HAVING ENGAGED IN
HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY.

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HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WISH TO INCLUDE THIS IN THE SIGNED
STATEMENT, ADVISING, QUOTE I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE IT APPEAR
I AM COVERING UP ANY INFORMATION BUT RATHER HESITATE TO FILE
EVIDENCE AGAINST A CLOSE FRIEND. UNQUOTE.

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CORR LINE 6 WD 4 IS HE IS AND LINE 12 WD 3 IS SINGLE

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FBI DALLAS

10-34 AM CST URGENT 10-17-64 LWD

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DALLAS (161-199) 1 P

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SYBIL ZINN, OFFICE MANAGER, J. B. SEDBERRY COMPANY IN TYLER,
TEXAS, STATES WALDRON ATTENDED SCHOOL CHICAGO, ILL., FOR COURT
REPORTERS SOMETIME BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO AND NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR.

CHICAGO IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, COVER.

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FBI SANANTON

640 PM CST 10-17-64 URGENT IJP

TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-171) 1-PAGE

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RECORDS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, REFLECT
ROBERT EARL WALDRON ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SEPTEMBER NINETEEN
FIFTY, PARENTS, C. W. WALDRON, BOX ONE FORTYONE, ARP, TEXAS. IN OCT.
NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, ADDRESS THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE MACOMB, N. W., WASHING-
TON, D. C.; ADDRESS FOUR ONE ONE S. ASHLAND, TYLER, TEXAS, WITH
EMPLOYMENT JAY BEE MANUFACTURING CO. THIS APPARENTLY SOMETIME BETWEEN
NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND FIFTY. DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, REFLECTS ADDRESS IN MAY, FORTYSEVEN, BOX ONE
FORTYONE ARP, TEXAS; ADDRESS JUNE, SIXTYTHREE, FIVE TWELVE DOUGLAS
BLVD., TYLER, TEXAS, WITH SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS FIVE ZERO FOUR HOUSE
BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC.

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ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED INFORMATION PURPOSES TO DALLAS
AND WASHINGTON FIELD TO BE HANDLED IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE.

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8-50 PM CST 10/17/64 URGENT S A S

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-171/ 1-PG

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL SIX THIRTY ONE P.M. INSTANT DATE.

CLEVELAND, HOUSTON AND JACKSON INADVERTENTLY OMITTED.

THESE OFFICES HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO COVER LEADS.

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11-45 PM URGENT 10-17-64 RGF

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FROM NEW YORK /161- / 3 PGS

ROBERT EARL WALDRON...SPI

RE DALLAS TEL INSTANT.

ROBERT SIDNEY COOK ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE WAS BORN

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]. PARENTS, J.C.

COOK AND RUTH COOK, BOX FIVE ONE, ARP, TEXAS. COOK RESIDED
SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WASHINGTON, DC, WHILE EMPLOYED AS CLERK
IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

COOK/S RELATIONSHIP WITH WALDRON IS PRIMARILY THROUGH
BOTH FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

COOK STATED PARENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS AGO APPOINTED
WALDRON AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, BENJAMIN B. JOHNSON, TYLER,
TEXAS, AS HIS GUARDIAN IN THE EVENT OF PARENTS DEATH. COOK HAS VISITED
WALDRON ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN WASHINGTON, DC, WITH HIS PARENTS.
WALDRON HAS NEVER VISITED COOK IN NYC. COOK CONSIDERS WALDRON MOST
INTELLIGENT, EASYGOING, HARD WORKING AND PERSONABLE. CONSIDERED
HIM OUTGOING AND MIXES EASILY WITH PEOPLE.

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WITH REGARD TO WALTER JENKINS, COOK AADVISED HE RECALLS SEEING JENKINS AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION AND WAS OF THE OPINION HIS PARENTS MAY HAVE MET JENKINS AT THIS SOCIAL FUNCTION. PLACE DATE NOT KNOWN. COOK OF THE OPINION JENKINS KNOWS WALDRON POSSIBLY THROUGH P RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENTS BUT HAS NEVER SEEN WALDRON WITH JENKINS NOR HAS HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS JENKINS WITH WALDRON.

COOK IS AWARE OF RECENT PUBLICITY RE JENKINS MATTER AND IN THIS RESPECT KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY WITH REGARD TO WALDRON/S MORALS AND CHARACTER OR THE MORALS AND CHARACTER OF HIS ASSOCIATES. ASSOCIATES NAMES NOT KNOWN OTHER THAN FORMER EMPLOYER CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY AND PRESENT EMPLOYER CONGRESSMAN JAKE PICKLE. COOK RECOMMENDS WALDRON FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDEN CE WITH THE US GOVERNMENT.

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NYO ATTEMPTIN TO VERIFY VICE SQUAD CHECK,
NYCPD, RE COOK. NEW YORK WILL INCLUDE RESULTS VICE
CHECK IN RUC REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI (DL-199) (P) AND JAMES CARROLL
CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, SPI (DL-200) (P)

INVESTIGATION AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, INDICATED THAT AS OF
AUGUST ONE, LAST, MISS IVA HEATH WAS RESIDING AT THE HILL HOUSE,
ONE TEN D STREET SOUTHEAST, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, WASHINGTON,
D.C., AND WAS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PASSMAN.
INTERVIEW HEATH FOR HER KNOWLEDGE OF WALDRON AND WILLIAMS.

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FBI EL PASO

7-44 PM MST URGENT 10-17-64 DRH

TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN ANTONIO /161-171/
FROM EL PASO /161-NEW/ /P/ 2 PAGES

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO EL PASO TWO THIRTY P.M.

THIS DATE.

JESSE A. SUMMERS, ENGLISH TEACHER, YSLETA HIGH SCHOOL, EL PAS TEXAS, WAS REPORTEDLY A RESIDENT OF CAMPUS GUILD, AUSTIN, TEXAS, DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, AT WHICH TIME ROBERT EARL WALDRON ALSO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RESIDED THERE.

SUMMERS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON DURING THE DURATION OF HIS RESIDENCE AT THE CAMPUS GUILD, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

SUMMERS ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER HARVEY RESIDED AT THE CAMPUS GUILD DURING THE SUMMER OF FIFTY TWO AND MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING WALDRON. SAN ANTONIO ADVISED THIS DATE BROTHER ALREADY CONTACTED.

NOTED RAYMOND A. CURFMAN, PECOA, TEXAS, ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN COLLEGE, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS. THIS INFORMATION SET OUT IN TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE IN SPECIAL INQUIRY CASE ON WILLIAMS.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES, EL PASO, FOR DELIVERY OF NEGATIVE INSERTS ON BOTH WALDRON AND WILLIAMS, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO FOUR TO DALLAS LEAVING EL PASO TWO FIFTY AM OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT AND DEPARTING DALLAS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE EIGHT ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE ONE FORTY PM. OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT. WFO SHOULD HAVE AGENT MEET FLIGHT SEVEN THREE EIGHT AND CONTACT RAMP AGENT FOR THIS FLIGHT AT AIRPORT. PACKAGE CAN BE PICKED UP THERE. ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS WHICH CAN BE MADE.

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FBI-HOUSTON

740 PM CST URGENT 10/17/64 JDG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (161-145) (1P)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

MRS. T.A. FISHER, ROSENBURG, TEXAS, RECALLS ROBERT EARL WALDRON ROOMING AT HER HOME IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, FROM APPROXIMATELY FIFTY THREE TO FIFTY FIVE. SHE STATES HE WAS A PERSON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER WHO DID NOT EVEN DRINK OR SMOKE. SHE STATED HE WAS A VERY THOUGHTFUL, INTELLIGENT PERSON WHO WAS INTERESTED IN THE ARTS AND THINGS BEAUTIFUL, SUCH AS PRETTY PICTURES AND CHINA. SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANY OF WALDRON'S ASSOCIATES AND HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT HIS LOYALTY. SHE KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON HIM.

REPORT OF JAMES J. WARD FORWARDED THIS DATE. RUC.

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FBI SANANTON

6-31 PM CST 10-17-64 URGENT DAW

TO: DIRECTOR AND DALLAS, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, AND WFO
FROM: SAN ANTONIO (161-173) (4P)

MR. CLEVELAND
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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI. BUDED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALLS TO DALLAS, CHICAGO, ST.
LOUIS AND WFO OCT. SEVENTEEN.

RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, REFLECT WALDRON
EMPLOYED JAN. FIRST, FORTYSEVEN, TO JUNE, FORTYEIGHT, AS
OFFICE MANAGER, JAY BEE MFG. CO., TYLER, TEXAS. EMPLOYED
AS SECRETARY TO VICE PRESIDENT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
CHICAGO, ILL., FORTYNINE.

SECRETARY TO GUSTAVE NEUBERG, ATTORNEY, THREE ONE SEVEN
FIVE LINCOLN AVE., CHICAGO. WALDRON ALSO LISTED NEUBERG AS
REFERENCE.

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EDUCATION. WALDRON ATTEMDED GREGG COLLEGE, CHICAGO,
FORTYEIGHT TO FORTYNINE.

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RECORDS REFLECT SERVED IN U.S. NAVY NINETEEN MONTHS AND
DISCHARGED JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYSIX. SUPPOSEDLY SENT
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COMMUNICATION TO THEN CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY, NOW
FEDERAL JUDGE, ABOUT ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

WALDRON WAS ADMITTED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN,
SEPT. NINETEEN, FIFTY, AND GRADUATED WITH BBA DEGREE ON
MAY TWENTYNINE, FIFTYFOUR. HE COMPLETED SIXTYTWO SEMESTER
HOURS OF LAW SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, ATTENDING FIFTY
THREE DASH FIFTYFOUR AND FIFTYFOUR DASH FIFTYFIVE, ONE YEAR
OF WHICH WAS GIVEN AS CREDIT TOWARD BBA DEGREE.

CHECK OF MARY ANN JOHNSON, EX STUDENT ASSOCIATION,
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR,
REFLECTED FOLLOWING TWO LAW SCHOOL CLASSMATES OF
WALDRON SAT NEXT TO HIM IN CLASS/

J. L. WALKER, WHO IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN RESIDED
AT NINE ZERO FIVE SOUTH MAIN STREET, BAYTOWN, TEXAS,
AND JOHN SPENCER WADE OF FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH ELEVENTH
STREET, TEMPLE, TEXAS.

FILES, UNIVERSITY, REFLECTS WALDRON IN STATEMENT
ADVISED HE SERVED U.S. NAVY AT GREAT LAKE, ILLINOIS,
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GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI, AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SUMMER, NINETEEN FORTYNINE SERVED AS PSYCHIATRIST
AT SUMMER CAMP FOR MENTALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN IN
CHICAGO. ALSO WAS QUOTE YOUTH PASTOR UNQUOTE OF
THE NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH IN CHICAGO, NINETEEN
FIFTY. ATTENDED BAPTIST WORLD CONGRESS, CLEVELAND,
OHIO, AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY.

LEADS.

CHICAGO. VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND INTERVIEW REFERENCE.
ALSO VERIFY EDUCATION, GREGG COLLEGE. CHECK CREDIT
AND CRIMINAL AT GREAT LAKE, ILLIONIS, AS WELL AS
PERSONNEL OFFICER, GREAT LAKE NAVAL STATION. CHECK *lead*
WITH HEAD OF NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO,
RE WALDRON/S BACKGROUND CONCERNING HIS BEING QUOTE ||
YOUTH PASTOR UNQUOTE.

ST. LOUIS. CHECK NAVY RECORDS AND ADVISE RESULTS OF
REVIEW OF RECORDS.

WFO. SUGGEST CHECK LAW SCHOOLS, WASHINGTON, TO SEE IF
WALDRON ATTENDED.

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DALLAS. VERIFY EMPLOYMENT WITH JAY BEE MFG. CO.,
TYLER.

HOUSTON. WILL REVIEW J. L. WALKER AT BAYTOWN.
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. WILL CHECK CREDIT AND
CRIMINAL AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI.

CLEVELAN, OHIO. CHECK CREDIT AND CRIMINAL.

FOR INFORMATION OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING
COMMUNICATIONS IN INSTANT CASE, WALDRON BORN JAN. FIRST,
TWENTYSEVEN, LINDALE, TEXAS, AND PRESENTLY RESIDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. ONE BUREAU SOURCE ADVISED WALDRON
IS HOMOSEXUAL. OFFICES SHOULD KEEP IN MIND POSSIBLE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WALDRON, WALTER WILSON JENKINS,
SUBJECT OF SEPARATE SPI, AND JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS
WILLIAMS, ALSO SUBJECT OF SPI INVESTIGATION. ALL RESULTS
OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE SUPPLIED BUREAU BY TELETYPE SUMMARY
FOLLOWED BY REPORT, ORIGINAL AND SIX COPIES, CONTAINING
FD THREE ZERO TWO'S ON INTERVIEWS. LEADS MUST BE
HANDLED TELEPHONICALLY FOLLOWED BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.
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FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DALLAS (161-199) 4 P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

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RUC REPORT BY DALLAS FORWARDED TO BUREAU VIA CAPTAIN
WILLIAMS, AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT TWO ZERO, DEPARTING DALLAS
FIVE ZERO FIVE PM, CST, ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE,
MD., NINE THIRTYSEVEN PM, EDT. WFO NOTIFIED OF FLIGHT ARRIVAL.

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BIRTH DATA

BIRTH VERIFIED JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, LINDALE,
SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, SON OF ANNIE MAE WOOD AND CARL WILLIAM
WALDRON, PER BIRTH RECORDS, SMITH COUNTY.

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EDUCATION

ATTENDED FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS (FIB), TYLER, TEXAS, MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR, TO DECEMBER TWENTY, FORTYFOUR, WHEN INTERRUPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE, U. S. NAVY. RE-ENTERED SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTYSIX, AND COMPLETED BUSINESS COURSE, RECEIVING DIPLOMA MARCH THIRTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, AS A-STUDENT. THREE SCHOOL OFFICIALS, JACK H. GOODWIN, PRESIDENT; MRS. L. W. HEISER; AND MRS. J. B. CAREY, FORMER TEACHERS, DESCRIBE AS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, EXCELLENT STUDENT, NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION. MRS. CAREY STATES WALDRON HAD GREGARIOUS PERSONALITY AND GOT ALONG WELL WITH FELLOW STUDENTS. CONSIDERED HIM AS "EFFEMINATE" AND "SISSY" BUT TO HER KNOWLEDGE MORALS ABOVE REPROACH.

JACK D. CHELF; THOMAS O. DOWELL; FERRIS J. RENFRO; AND JOE T. HUMPHRIES, ALL TYLER, TEXAS, FORMER STUDENTS, FIB, DURING PERIOD OF WALDRON'S ATTENDANCE, UNABLE TO RECALL. JOHN M. FLORENCE, TYLER, FORMER FELLOW STUDENT, STATES WALDRON GOOD STUDENT, QUIET AND RESERVED, WHO DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER MALE STUDENTS. DID NOT CONSIDER HIM EFFEMINATE AND UNABLE TO COMMENT ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES.

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYED JANUARY, FORTYSEVEN - NOVEMBER, FORTYSEVEN, AS BOOKKEEPER, JAY-BEE MFG. CO., TYLER, TEXAS (FORMERLY GLASCO COMPANY), AND NOW KNOWN AS J. B. SEDBERRY COMPANY.

SYBIL ZINN, OFFICE MANAGER THAT COMPANY, STATES WAS ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON, DESCRIBING HIM AS A "SISSY" WHO COLLECTED SILVERWARE, CHINA, LACE AND THE LIKE, WHICH SHE DID NOT CONSIDER "MANLY." FOR THIS REASON FELT HE WAS "EFFEMINATE" BUT NO KNOWLEDGE ANY ABNORMAL SEXUAL TRAITS.

NEIGHBORHOODS

CURRENT AND PAST NEIGHBORS OF WALDRON AND PARENTS AT RURAL ROUTE, ARP, TEXAS, APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR - FIFTYFOUR; HENDERSON, TEXAS, FIFTYFOUR - SIXTY; AND TYLER, TEXAS, SIXTY - PRESENT, COMMENT FAVORABLY ON WALDRON AND FAMILY. CONSIDER FAMILY REPUTABLE, OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND MORALS, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL COMMENTED ROBERT WALDRON EFFEMINATE IN APPEARANCE AND MANNERISMS,

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BUT NO KNOWN ABNORMAL TENDENCIES.

REFERENCES

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GREEN COOK, PAST REFERENCE LISTED BY WALDRON, REGARD WALDRON AND FAMILY HIGHLY AND DESCRIBE AS PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, MORALS, AND HABITS. MRS. COOK STATED AS BOY WALDRON, DUE TO ILLNESS OF MOTHER, COOKED AND KEPT HOUSE AND IN SAME PERIOD LEARNED TO DO NEEDLEWORK. SAID AT TIMES WALDRON APPEARS SOMEWHAT OF A "SISSY" IN MANNERISMS, BUT TO HER KNOWLEDGE IS NORMAL IN PERSONAL HABITS.

ASSOCIATES

PERSONS ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON DURING YOUTH AND RECENT YEARS, DESCRIBE AS "EFFEMINATE" AND "SISSY," BUT NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWSPAPER FILES, "TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH" AND "TYLER COURIER TIMES," TYLER, TEXAS, CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO WALDRON.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

WALDRON AND FAMILY ENJOY SATISFACTORY CREDIT, NO ARREST
RECORD, TYLER (COVERS ARP), AND HENDERSON, TEXAS.

LEADS - AT DALLAS

AT FIVE PM, CST, TODAY, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION ADVISED TELE-
PHONICALLY INVESTIGATION THERE IDENTIFIED ONE EDDIE FORBIS,
DECATUR, TEXAS, AS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WALDRON WHILE BOTH STUDENTS,
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AND RESIDENTS, CAMPUS GUILD, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
FALL NINETEEN FIFTY TO JUNE, FIFTYTWO. DALLAS WILL INTERVIEW
FORBIS AND FURNISH TELETYPE SUMMARY WITH REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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FROM NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM DALLAS \161-199\ 2P

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1245

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI. OO BUREAU.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, INVESTIGATION RE WALDRON BEING
CONDUCTED AT REQUEST ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL AND QUESTIONS RE
PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE ANSWERED THIS FASHION.
BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTERVIEWS BE CONDUCTED BY EXPERIENCED AGENTS
AND INVESTIGATION MUST BE THOROUGH, FULFILLING ALL REQUIREMENTS
RE SPI MATTERS SET FORTH IN M OF I. TELEPHONE ALL LEADS TO
INTERESTED OFFICES, CONFIRMING BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND
INTERESTED OFFICES. BUREAU INSTRUCTS IMPERATIVE REPORTS REACH
BUREAU TWO PM, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT,
WITHOUT FAIL. IF NECESSARY, USE AIRLINE PILOTS AS COURIER.
ARRANGE WITH WFO FOR RECEIPT OF REPORTS AT AIRPORT IF NECESSARY.

IN ADVANCE OF REPORT, DETAILED SUMMARY TELETYPE SUITABLE
FOR PREPARATION OF SUMMARY IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU
TONIGHT.

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WALDRON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN JAKE PICKLE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ORIGINALLY FROM TYLER AND ARP, TEXAS. IN APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION, U.S. AIR FORCE, WALDRON FURNISHED MR. AND MRS. J. G. COOK, ARP, TEXAS, AS REFERENCE.

INVESTIGATION BY DALLAS DETERMINED WALDRON CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT S. COOK. WALDRON CHARACTERIZED AS "EFFEMINATE" AND "SISSY", BUT NO ALLEGATIONS OR EVIDENCE OF HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. COOK DESCRIBED SIMILARLY. COOK REPORTEDLY MOVED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ACCEPT MODELING JOB AT SUGGESTION OF WALDRON, WHERE BOTH RESIDED TOGETHER, DATES UNKNOWN. COOK SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY, WHERE SECURED EMPLOYMENT AS FASHION DESIGNER.

COOK PRESENTLY RESIDES GROUND FLOOR, ONE ZERO TWO EAST THIRTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, SIXTEEN, TELEPHONE MU FIVE FIVE SIX THREE EIGHT. EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN AS REPORTEDLY CHANGED JOBS WITHIN PAST TWO WEEKS.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW COOK. DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE RE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WALDRON AND WALTER WILSON JENKINS, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND SIX COPIES REPORT TO BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173) 1P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, TO
HOUSTON.

WALDRON REPORTEDLY RESIDED WITH MRS. T. A. FISHER, EIGHT ZERO
SEVEN EAST THIRTYFIRST STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE
TO FIFTYFIVE. FISHER WAS WALDRON'S LANDLADY. FISHER PRESENTLY
RESIDES ONE ZERO TWO ONE LINDSEY DRIVE, ROSENBERG, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND DENVER

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NEW) 3P

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MR. CLEVELAND
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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL, OCTOBER SIXTEEN, LAST; BUREAU
TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT; AND
ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL TO DENVER, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RECORDS ON FILE, MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER,
ST. LOUIS, FOR ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SERIAL NUMBER THREE FIVE
EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO NINE, INDICATED HE INLISTED IN THE U. S.
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ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY ON THE SAME DATE AT TYLER, TEXAS.

HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON JULY THIRTEEN, FORTY-SIX,
AS A RADIOMAN THIRD CLASS AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, BY
REASON OF DEMOBILIZATION.

HE RE-ENLISTED IN THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE ON JULY
FOURTEEN, FORTY-SIX, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND SERVED
IN AN INACTIVE STATUS UNTIL JULY TWELVE, FIFTY, AT WHICH TIME
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HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT.

HIS MILITARY OCCUPATION WAS SHOWN AS RADIOMAN, AND CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AS STUDENT.

HE HAD NO FOREIGN SERVICE. HE WAS AWARDED THE WORLD WAR TWO VICTORY MEDAL.

HIS RECORD CONTAINED A QUOTE REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF SERVICE UNQUOTE, DATED MAY TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-THREE, FROM THE AIR RESERVE RECORDS CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, AND INDICATED WALDRON TO BE A CAPTAIN IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE RESERVE, WITH SERIAL NUMBER A O THREE ONE TWO THREE ONE FOUR SEVEN. RECORDS LOCATED DENVER.

HIS CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS RANGED FROM VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT, AND THERE WAS NO RECORD OF ANY COURTS-MARTIAL OR ABSENCE WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE.

NAVY MEDICAL RECORDS ON FILE , MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, FOR WALDRON FAILED TO CONTAIN ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

RECORDS FOR WALDRON FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INDICATION OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER WILSON JENKINS, ST. LOUIS FILE ONE SIX ONE DASH ONE FOUR THREE THREE.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH WERE SHOWN AS JANUARY ONE, TWENTY-SEVEN, LINDALE, TEXAS.

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DENVER, AT ARRC, DENVER, COLORADO, LOCATE AND REVIEW
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FBI DENVER

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DENVER 161-336

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

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MR. CLIVIN
ROOM 1246

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DENVER REQUESTING
DENVER AT ARRC TO REVIEW AIR FORCE RECORD OF WALDRON.

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CALL FROM DENVER TO SA JOHN O'CONNELL
AT TEN FIFTY A.M. M.S.T., WALDRON'S NAME APPEARS ON ROSTER
OF SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL AT ARRC, DENVER. THIS INDICATES
ALL RECORDS RELATIVE ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF
OF STAFF DASH PERSONNEL AT THE PENTAGON. THIS WILL INCLUDE
HIS MEDICAL RECORD.

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OF STAFF DASH PERSONNEL AT THE PENTAGON. THIS WILL INCLUDE
HIS MEDICAL RECORD.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

*MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246*

REF SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR ROY
MCKENNA THIS PM.

SET OUT BELOW IS THE SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY ROBERT EARL
WALDRON ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

STATEMENT:

AUSTIN, TEXAS

OCTOBER 17, 1964

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I, ROBERT EARL WALDRON, MAKE THIS FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
TO CLYDE B. JOHNSON AND GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, WHOM I KNOW TO BE SPECIAL
AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. NO THREATS OR PROMISES
HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME AND I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT I DO NOT NEED TO MAKE
ANY STATEMENT. I HAVE FURTHER BEEN ADVISED THAT ANY STATEMENT MADE BY
ME MAY BE USED IN A COURT OF LAW AGAINST ME. SPECIAL AGENT JOHNSON HAS
TOLD ME THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO TALK WITH A ^{REC-39} *161-2854-53* LAWYER OF MY OWN CHOICE OR
ANYONE ELSE BEFORE MAKING THIS STATEMENT, AND THAT IF I CANNOT PAY FOR A
LAWYER THE JUDGE WILL GET ONE FOR ME.

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I WAS BORN JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, IN LINDALE, TEXAS,
AND NOW RESIDE AT NINE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON,
D. C., AND AM PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
CONGRESSMAN J. J. PICKLE, TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

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THROUGHOUT MY LIFE I HAVE REALIZED THAT I WAS A LATENT HOMOSEXUAL BUT HAD COMPLETELY CONTROLLED MY ACTIVITIES UNTIL I MOVED TO WASHINGTON, D. C. I WENT TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, TO BECOME THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY. AGAIN I CONTROLLED MY ACTIVITIES UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME I BECAME AN ACTIVE HOMOSEXUAL, BUT THEN ONLY LIMITED TO THE PRIVACY OF MY OWN RESIDENCE.

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON, THROUGH MY CONGRESSIONAL DUTIES AS THE ASSISTANT TO THE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE TENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS, I BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MR. WALTER JENKINS, WHO THEN WAS THE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON. LATER I CAME TO KNOW HIM AND MRS. JENKINS SOCIALLY, APPROXIMATELY IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, MAINLY THROUGH ACTIVITIES OF THE TEXANS IN WASHINGTON.

MR. AND MRS. JENKINS WERE IN MY HOME TO DINNER, ALONG WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON, THEN SENATOR, MY EMPLOYER AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS WHEN I RESIDED AT TWO TWO ONE NORTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND ON OCCASION AT COCKTAIL PARTIES WHICH I GAVE FOR LARGE GROUPS, MAINLY OUR TEXAS FRIENDS.

THE FIRST TIMES THAT I RECALL BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. JENKINS OUTSIDE HIS OFFICE IN A SMALL GROUP, WAS WITH THEN SENATOR AND MRS. JOHNSON, AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS, AT MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA, PROBABLY NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY.

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I HAVE MADE MANY TRIPS WITH MR. JENKINS FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING PART OF THE NINETEEN SIXTY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN; THE NATO CONFERENCE IN PARIS, FRANCE, NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY; THE TRIP TO THE FAR EAST WITH THEN VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE; AND AN R FORCE RESERVE TRIP IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO MEXICO, PANAMA, AND PUERTO RICO. DURING ALL OF THESE TRIPS I SHARED A BEDROOM WITH MR. JENKINS ON ONLY ONE OCCASION, AND THAT WAS AN OVERNIGHT STOP IN BERMUDA AFTER THE FAR EASTERN TRIP.

DURING ALL OF MY CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH MR. JENKINS I NEVER, AT ANY TIME, OBSERVED ANY ACTION ON HIS PART THAT WOULD IN ANY WAY CAUSE ME TO THINK THAT HE WAS A HOMOSEXUAL OR HAD ANY HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. I FEEL THAT HE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT ANY SUCH TENDENCIES DURING OUR LONG PERIOD OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION, I KNOW OF NO ONE ON THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT THAT IS A HOMOSEXUAL NOR IS THRE ANYONE THAT I SUSPECT OF BEING A HOMOSEXUAL.

SINCE I HAVE GONE THIS FAR, I WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE NO HESITANCY OF REVEALING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ANYONE THAT I DID SUSPECT.

I CAN ALWAYS BE REACHED THROUGH MY PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. C. W. WALDRON, FIVE ONE TWO DOUGLAS BLVD., TYLER, TEXAS, SHOULD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BE DESIRED.

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I HAVE PERSONALLY TYPED THIS STATEMENT MYSELF, CONSISTING OF TWO OTHER PAGES, AND IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME BELOW.

/S/ ROBERT EARL WALDRON

/T/ ROBERT EARL WALDRON

WITNESS:

/S/ CLYDE B. JOHNSON, SPECIAL AGENT, FBI, 10/17/64

/S/ GEORGE W.H. CARLSON, " " , FBI, 10/17/64

MR. WALDRON RELATED THAT MANY PEOPLE IN HIGH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON D. C. HAVE VISITED IN HIS HOME FROM TIME TO TIME. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT ANY SUSPICIONS CAST ON THEIR CHARACTER, AND IF THERE WAS ANY QUESTION CONCERNING ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT HAS VISITED IN HIS HOME AS A GUEST, HE DESIRED THAT HE BE INTERVIEWED PERSONALLY AND HE WOULD COOPERATE IN FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION DESIRED CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

WALDRON RELATED THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS. WALDRON REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW) 3-P

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ROOM 1246

ATTENDANCE GREGG COLLEGE NOT VERIFIED DASH NO STUDENT
RECORDS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO; INDEX CARD, IF IN EXISTENCE,
UNAVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER NINETEEN NEXT. ENCYCLOPEDIA
BRITANNICA EMPLOYMENT RECORDS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER NINETEEN
NEXT. FORMER EMPLOYMENT, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, WITH GUSTAVE
NEUBERG, ATTORNEY PAREN DECEASED ENPAREN, AS NIGHT SECRETARY
VERIFIED THROUGH FORMER DAY DASH TIME SECRETARY JOHN F. SEITZ,
NOW LOAN OFFICER CENTRAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, ONE SIX
ONE SIX WEST BELMONT AVENUE, CHICAGO, WHO COMMENTED FAVORABLY
RE WALDRON. MRS. HAZEL E. BROWN, FIVE TWO FIVE TWO NORTH
GLENWOOD, CHICAGO, ADVISED APPOINTEE RESIDED AS GUEST IN THEIR
HOME AT FOUR ONE ONE ZERO NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, BUT
HAS NO RECORDS AS TO YEAR HE RESIDED WITH THEM NOR EXTENT OF
RESIDENCE. MRS. BROWN COMMENTED FAVORABLY AS TO WALDRON'S
CHARACTER, HONESTY, PERSONAL HABITS, CONDUCT, LOYALTY, AND
MORALS. EDWARD A. BROWN CONVALESCING IN NURSING HOME AND
UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT. MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. WETZEL, FOUR ONE

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ONE ZERO NORTH ASHLAND, RECALL WALDRON AS ROOMER IN APARTMENT DIRECTLY BELOW THEIRS AND STATED OBSERVED ABSOLUTELY NOTHING REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY UPON WALDRON'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY. REFERENCE, DR. AND MRS. KARL GUSTIN PAREN M.D. ENPAREN, ADVISE KNEW WALDRON AS CLOSE FRIEND OF SON DONALD GUSTIN, PRESENTLY RESIDING ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND HIGHLY RECOMMEND WALDRON. BERNARD C. HARRIS, THREE EIGHT FIVE ONE NORTH KEDVALE STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED RECALLS WALDRON AS MEMBER NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND NINETEEN FIFTY. HARRIS ADVISED KNOWS OF NO INFO OF ANY KIND REFLECTING ADVERSELY ON APPOINTEE BUT WAS NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HIM. MRS. EMILY RING, NINE TWO TWO FIVE NORTH AUSTIN, MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS, AND MR. LOURIE W. LARSON, ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE SUMMERDALE, CHICAGO, RECALLED WALDRON AS FORMER MEMBER NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN FIFTY AND BOTH COMMENT FAVORABLY.

PHILIP C. REEVES, NINE THREE SIX NORTH HADDOW, ARLINGTON

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HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, KNEW WALDRON AS MEMBER NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH LATE NINETEEN FORTIES. CONSIDERS WALDRON LOYAL TO UNITED STATES.

REEVES STATES HAD HEARD WALDRON HAD QUOTE QUEER TENDENCIES ENQUOTE BUT NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE. IN OPINION OF REEVES, WALDRON HAD QUOTE FEMININE TENDENCIES ENQUOTE BASING OPINION ON MANNER IN WHICH WALDRON WALKED AND TALKED. REEVES STATED NO RUMORS IN CHURCH CIRCLES THAT WOULD INDICATE ANY QUESTIONABLE OVERTURES BY WALDRON. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT; CHICAGO CREDIT BUREAU, INCORPORATED RECORDS ARE NEGATIVE. VICE CONTROL DIVISION, CHICAGO PD NEGATIVE. NO RECORD AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PER MRS. PATRICIA HOGAN, MEMBERSHIP CLERK. NO RECORD RE APPOINTEE AT GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS PD AND LAKE COUNTY SO, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, SERVING GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS. UNKNOWN TO CHICAGO INFORMANT.

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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (161-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
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Re San Antonio telephone call to El Paso 2:30 P.M.,
October 17, 1964, and El Paso teletype to Bureau dated
October 17, 1964.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an
insert setting out the results of the interview with
JESSE A. SUMMERS, El Paso, Texas.

A copy of this insert is being furnished the
San Antonio Office for information purposes.

No additional investigation is being conducted
in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, LITTLE ROCK

FROM: SAC, WFO(161-2404)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

LITTLE ROCK INTERVIEW DAVID LAMBERT AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS. POSSIBLE ADDRESS IN WEST MEMPHIS, TWO ZERO NINE EAST ROOSEVELT, AND LAMBERTS FATHER IS REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT OF BANK OF WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS. LAMBERT RESIDES BASEMENT APARTMENT, NINE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND IS CURRENTLY ON VACATION. ROBERT EARL WALDRON ALSO LIVES AT SAME ADDRESS AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL. WALDRON HAS REPORTEDLY LIVED AT NINE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL STREET FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AND LAMBERT HAS RENTED BASEMENT APARTMENT FROM HIM.

DURING COURSE OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN SIXTYTHREE, AN ALLEGATION WAS MADE CONCERNING A HOMOSEXUAL ACT ON THE PART OF WALDRON. LAMBERT NOT INVOLVED.

WHEN INTERVIEWED BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LAMBERT FURNISHED

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FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING WALDRON.

**TELETYPE SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO REACH
BUREAU NO LATER THAN TWO P.M., E.S.T., TEN EIGHTEEN NEXT, AND
REPORT TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THEREAFTER.**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-130060; 161-2404; 161-2405)

WALTER WILSON JENKINS; SPI
 ROBERT EARL WALDRON; SPI
 JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS; SPI

Mr. Cleveland
 ROOM 1246

CONFIRMING WFO CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ACTING AG. SUBMIT
 TELETYPE SUMMARY AS INVESTIGATION PROGRESSES. CALL ALL
 LEADS. CONFIRM BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.
 UTILIZE ONLY EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL. INQUIRIES RE JENKINS
 SHOULD RECEIVE NO COMMENT REPLY. NO INTERVIEWS AFTER ELEVEN
 PM. SUBMIT SIX COPIES OF REPORT TO BUREAU BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, UTILIZING AIRLINE PILOT AS
 COURIER.

MP INTERVIEW GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN PRESENTLY AT ONE
 TWO FOUR NINE TENTH AVENUE NORTH, ST. CLOUD, MINN. CASHMAN
 PRESENTLY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR EUGENE
 MCCARTHY, MINN. CASHMAN BORN NOVEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN

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TWENTYFOUR, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

SENATOR DOMINIC, COLORADO, ADVISED IN LATE FALL NINETEEN SIXTYTWO HE ACCOMPANIED JENKINS ON AN INSPECTION TRIP OF AIR FORCE BASES AROUND THE WORLD. DOMINIC DESCRIBED TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY ON THIS TRIP AS VERY EFFEMINATE AND QUEER. HE IDENTIFIED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS CASHMAN AND ROBERT WALDRON. CASHMAN ARRESTED JANUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE BY METROPOLITAN PD, WDC, CHARGED DISORDERLY CONDUCT PAREN INDECENT GESTURES CLOSED PAREN DISPOSITION FORFEITED FIFTY DOLLARS COLLATERAL. DETAILS BY ARRESTING OFFICER REFLECTS CASHMAN PERFORMED INDECENT ACTS ON ONE

[REDACTED] REPORT REFLECTS THAT ARRESTING OFFICERS REPORT WAS READ TO CASHMAN AND HE ADMITTED IT WAS CORRECT. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD PERFORMED THIS TYPE OF INDECENT ACTS APPROXIMATELY SIX TIMES BEFORE. BACKGROUND INFO RE ROBERT WALDRON. PRESENTLY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO

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CONGRESSMAN PICKLE, TEXAS. WALDRON HAS GIVEN SIGNED STATEMENT ADMITTING PARTICIPATION IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH ONE JAMES C. C. WILLIAMS. BACKGROUND INFO RE WILLIAMS. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS EMPLOYEE RELATIONS OFFICER, COAST GEODETIC SURVEY. FORMERLY EMPLOYED ON STAFF OF THEN SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN DASH SIXTYONE. INTERVIEW CASHMAN CONCERNING HIS OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH JENKINS AND SECURE HIS STATEMENTS RE JENKINS' CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATIONS AND REPUTATION. DETERMINE IF HE POSSESSES ANY INFO WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIS HAVING ACCESS TO TOP SECRET INFO. DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE IF JENKINS HAS ASSISTED CASHMAN IN ANY PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT. DETERMINE DEGREE OF JENKINS' ASSOCIATION WITH WALDRON AND WILLIAMS.

SUBMIT SEPARATE REPORTS UNDER EACH CAPTION FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AS SET OUT ABOVE.

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FBI ATLANTA

549PM EST URGENT 10-17-64 TDS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA (161-NEW) (P) 1P.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA OCTOBER SEVENTEEN
INSTANT.

DONALD K. GUSTIN RESIDES IN EIGHT UNIT APARTMENT HOUSE AT
ONE ONE SIX LAFAYETTE DRIVE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. NO RESIDENT
MANAGER. CARD ON DOOR INDICATES CHARLES C. JOSEY ALSO RESIDES
THIS ADDRESS. ACCUMULATED MAIL INDICATES OCCUPANTS HAVE NOT
PICKED UP MAIL IN RECENT DAYS. CONTACTS WITH AVAILABLE
RESIDENTS OF APARTMENT HOUSE REFLECTS NO ONE KNOWS PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF GUSTIN OR JOSEY.

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EFFORTS TO CONTACT GUSTIN'S EMPLOYER, TAYLOR DEANE AND
ASSOCIATES UNSUCCESSFUL. EMPLOYMENT OF JOSEY ASCERTAINED FROM
CITY DIRECTORIES AND EFFORTS TO CONTACT UNSUCCESSFUL.

ATLANTA AT THIS TIME UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF DONALD K.
GUSTIN IS IDENTICAL WITH QUOTE DONALD K. GUSTIN; NAOMI HAMMOND
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GUSTIN DASH VICTIM DASH EXTORTION.UNQUOTE. INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE OF
ORIGIN.

ATLANTA INDICES AND PD RECORDS@NEGATIVE CONCERNING WALDRON,
GUSTIN, AND JOSEY.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW GUSTIN.

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FBI CHICAGO

330 PM CDST URGENT 10-17-64 MKS

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW) 2P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REBUTEL TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

CONFIRMING CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA TODAY
APPOINTEE BORN JAN. TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, LINDALE,
TEXAS. CURRENTLY RESIDING WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH PERMANENT
RESIDENCE FIVE ONE TWO DOUGLAS BLVD., TYLER, TEXAS. APPOINTEE
IN CHICAGO FROM APPROXIMATELY JUNE, NINETEEN FOURTYEIGHT TO
AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY. REFERENCE LISTED BY APPOINTEE WHEN
APPLYING FOR COMMISSION IN MILITARY, DR. KARL GUSTIN, TWO
NINE ONE EIGHT CATALPA ST., CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE
AND ADVISED WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE HAVING MET HIM
THROUGH NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LATE NINETEEN FORTIES.
HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT SINCE WALDRON LEFT CHICAGO. APPOINTEE
WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GUSTIN'S SON, DONALD GUSTIN, RESIDING
ONE ONE SIX LAFAYETTE DRIVE, ATLANTA, EMPLOYED DEAN ASSOCIATES,

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THE MART, ATLANTA, AS INTERIOR DECORATOR. APPOINTEE YOUTH
PASTOR AT NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH DURING PERIOD IN CHICAGO.
DONALD GOSTIN ACTIVE IN SAME CHURCH.

DONALD GUSTIN REPORTEDLY TO BE CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF
WALDRON AND VISITS WALDRON OCCASIONALLY IN WASHINGTON.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS IMPERATIVE REPORT REACH BUREAU TWO P.M.
E.S.T., OCT. EIGHTEEN NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL. ARRANGE WITH WFO
FOR RECEIPT OF REPORTS AT AIRPORT IF NECESSARY. SUBMIT
DETAILED SUMMARY TELETYPE SUITABLE FOR PREPARATION OF SUMMARY.
SUBMIT TO REACH BUREAU TONIGHT.

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MR. CLEVELAND
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FBI SANANTON

1026 PM URGENT 10/16/64 EGL

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC WFO

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO THIS DATE.

MR. JACK JACOBSEN, ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FORMER
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO FORMER U. S. SENATOR PRICE
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PRESIDENT, INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION.

WFO INTERVIEW MARTIN AND GREIDER RE WALDRON.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC WFO

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO THIS DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI

THIS WILL CONFIRM WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL THIS
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ONE TWO DOUGLAS, TYLER. APPOINTEE SISTER IS MILDRED W.
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APPOINTEE PREVIOUSLY LISTED MR. AND MRS. J. G. COOK,
BOX FIVE ONE, ARK, TEXAS, AS REFERENCES. RESIDED FOUR ONE

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MR. CLEVELAND
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FBI SANANTON

125 AM URGENT 10/16/64 EGL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/ 2P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI. BUDED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL SA DIVISION FIVE TWENTY P.M.

CST, OCTOBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, AT NINE FORTYFIVE P.M.

BUREAU ADVISED THAT WALDRON WAS BORN JANUARY ONE, TWENTYSEVEN, LINDALE, TEXAS, AND IS PRESENTLY RESIDING WASHINGTON, D. C. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND RECEIVED LLB DEGREE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. FROM NINETEEN FIFTY TO FIFTYFIVE EMPLOYED BY LAW FIRM, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHICH EMPLOYMENT HE LEFT TO BECOME ASSISTANT TO HOMER THORNBERRY PRESENTLY U. S. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE, WDT.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION MADE IN SIXTYTWO REFLECTS THAT THORNBERRY AND WALDRON LIVED IN SAME APARTMENT HOUSE AND PERHAPS SAME APRTMENT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

BUREAU STATED ONE SOURCE ADVISED WALDRON IS A HOMOSEXUAL
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SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THORNBERRY WHO IS STAYING AT THE CLIFT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CONCERNING WALDRON AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY LIVED IN THE SAME APARTMENT OR APARTMENT HOUSE. ALSO, WHETHER WALDRON WAS IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH WALTER WILSON JENKINS WHO IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE SPI INVESTIGATION. SAN FRANCISCO/S ATTENTION CALLED TO FACT THAT BUDEDLINE IS OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

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TO DALLAS

AND DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
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REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS OCTOBER SEVENTEEN,
INSTANT.

ON INSTANT DATE HARVEY S. SUMMERS, FIVE THREE ONE FIVE CHARTER
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HE STATED THAT EDDIE FORBIS OF ONE FOUR ZERO THREE SOUTH STRATTON,
DECATUR, TEXAS, KNEW WALDRON VERY WELL. **REC-80** 161-2854-64

DALLAS AT DECATUR, TEXAS, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EDDIE FORBIS.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO
 FROM HONOLULU 180145

MR. CLEVELAND
 ROOM 1276

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO HONOLULU OCTOBER 17
 INSTANT, REQUESTING DR. W. M. WILSON BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING
 ROBERT EARL WALDRON, WHO IS REPORTEDLY AN ASSOCIATE OF
 JENKINS.

"ON OCTOBER 17, 1964, DR. WILSON, INTERIM PASTOR, EWA
 BEACH BAPTIST CHURCH, EWA BEACH HAWAII, ADVISED SA ROBERT M.
 GRANT THAT HE KNEW ROBERT EARL WALDRON FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS
 AROUND 1948 OR 1949, WHEN WALDRON WAS A MEMBER OF NORTH SHORE
 BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, WHERE DR. WILSON WAS PASTOR FROM
 ABOUT 1941 TO 1945 TO.

AS A MEMBER, MR. WALDRON WAS ACTIVE WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE
 IN THE CHURCH. EACH YEAR THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH ELECT
 OFFICIALS TO RUN THE CHURCH FOR ONE WEEK. DR. WILSON SAID
 WALDRON MAY HAVE BEEN ELECTED PASTOR FOR THIS ONE WEEK BUT
 HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THAT.

DR. WILSON LAST SAW WALDRON ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO IN
 WASHINGTON D.C., WHERE WALDRON SHOWED DR. AND MRS. WILSON
 THROUGH THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND TOOK THEM TO LUNCH IN THE
 SENATE DINING ROOM.

MR. WALDRON WAS EMPLOYED AS A COURT REPORTER WHEN HE WAS
 IN CHICAGO IN ABOUT 1949. DR. WILSON IS NOT AWARE OF ANY
 EMPLOYMENT OF WALDRON AS A PSYCHIATRIST IN ANY CAMP FOR MENTALLY

RELAYED TO CHICAGO

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RETARDED CHILDREN NEAR CHICAGO, OR AT ANY OTHER PLACE. DR. WILSON IS NOT COGNIZANT OF ANY SUCH CAMP.

DR. WILSON SAID HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS FROM ANY OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS OR ANYONE ELSE, CONCERNING ANY MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF WALDRON, NOR IS HE AWARE OF ANY BLOT ON HIS CHARACTER. AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, WALDRON IS A FINE, CLEAN CUT, CHRISTIAN MAN, AND HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION WALDRONS MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION, OR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES."

IN VIEW OF FACT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION OBTAINED AND BECAUSE OF EXTREMELY SHORT BUDED, CHICAGO REQUESTED TO INCORPORATE HIS INFORMATION IN CHICAGO REPORT. RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 17, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Acting Attorney General Katzenbach was contacted at his request at about 4 p.m. immediately after he had received a telephone call from the President. Katzenbach indicated the President is very much worried about the Waldron matter. We are investigating Waldron, who is a member of the Military Reserve Unit #9999 on the Hill. In view of allegations of homosexual activity, plus the fact that he was sponsored by Walter Jenkins for admission into this military organization.

According to Katzenbach, the President is concerned that his relationship with Waldron will come out as a follow-up to the Jenkins story. Waldron was a shorthand court reporter who volunteered his services during the 1960 campaign. He traveled at this time with the Johnson party. Waldron later made a trip with Johnson when he was Vice President to the Far East. The President also told Katzenbach he understood Waldron had previously been investigated by the FBI, at which time admissions were secured as to his homosexual difficulties. This investigation also resulted, the President said, in the location of a letter requesting the Army to expedite Waldron's commission, which letter was allegedly signed with Johnson's name. The President said he believed Jenkins signed this letter for him.

As a matter of fact, the FBI conducted no such investigation. It was handled by the Civil Service Commission when Waldron was considered for employment at the White House. The President also told Katzenbach that derogatory information concerning Waldron was furnished to his then employer, Congressman Throneberry; however, it was not passed on to his new employer, Congressman Pickle, who succeeded Throneberry after the latter became a Federal judge in Texas.

Katzenbach said the President had asked him for advice on how to best handle the expected publicity. Katzenbach told me he would need the facts developed in the earlier investigation to advise the President intelligently. After checking I assured Katzenbach we had previously investigated Waldron but that it was the Civil Service Commission.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Stanley
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
ROBERT E. WALDRON

Katzenbach stated that since we had Waldron under investigation he thought it would be advisable to get something in the letter sending our report to the White House on Monday indicating in very general language the FBI investigation was continuing ~~with a letter~~^{as} to individuals associated with Jenkins, against whom allegations of sexual deviation have been made.

ACTION:

We will submit some language of this type in our letter for the Director's consideration.

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Keep in mind we
are writing this report
& don't intend for
it to be edited by
anyone. Facts are
facts & we shall
confront ourselves
to them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 10/17/64

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
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This is to advise that the San Antonio Division has obtained a signed statement from Waldron admitting homosexual activities starting in 1959 when he said he became an active homosexual, limited to the privacy of his own residence.

Concerning Jenkins, he stated in approximately 1957 he became well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and made trips with him from time to time. He said that he had shared a bedroom with him in Bermuda in 1961. He denied any homosexual activities with Jenkins and said observations on his part had not caused him to think Jenkins was a homosexual or had any homosexual tendencies. He suspected no one on the staff of the President of being a homosexual.

SAC Jim Cole of the San Antonio Office telephonically advised that Waldron had admitted having homosexual relations with James C. C. Williams. Waldron did not furnish a signed statement, but he told Agents that Williams had latent homosexual tendencies and on one occasion he and Williams had active participation during the spring of 1960 in their private home at 306 4th Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C. Waldron stated that Williams was single at the time and that that was the only time he knew of Williams engaging in homosexual activities.

Williams was interviewed today. He made no admissions of a homosexual nature and criticized Waldron, saying that he was a name dropper, a gossip and a flashy dresser.

ACTION: WFO has been instructed to reinterview Williams immediately and confront him with Waldron's admissions.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Hartley
- 1 - Mr. McKinnon

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FBI ST LOUIS

227PM URGENT 10-17-64 CLS

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NEW) 1P

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1245

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI, ST. LOUIS FILE ONE SIX ONE DASH NEW.
WILLIAM MARVIN WATSON, JR., SPI, ST. LOUIS FILE ONE SIX ONE
DASH NEW.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER SEVENTEEN,
INSTANT.

ST. LOUIS REPORTS, BOTH CASES, TRANSMITTED IN CARE OF
CAPTAIN SNEED, EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO SIX, LEAVE
ST. LOUIS TWO FIFTY-FIVE P. M., ARRIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.,
NATIONAL AIRPORT SEVEN THIRTY-EIGHT P. M., THIS DATE.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MEET PLANE, OBTAIN ENVELOPE
FROM CAPTAIN SNEED, AND DELIVER SAME TO BUREAU.

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FBI CHICAGO

9:17 PM CDST URGENT

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1245

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE.

THIS CONFIRMS SECOND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA
TODAY REQUESTING EFFORT BE MADE TO IDENTIFY SUMMER CAMP
FOR MENTALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN NEAR CHICAGO AT WHICH WALDRON
REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED, DATES UNKNOWN, DURING INTERVIEW WITH
DONALD GUSTIN.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SAME LEAD TELEPHONICALLY
REQUESTED OF HONOLULU DURING INTERVIEW WITH WELDON M.
WILSON, FORMER PASTOR OF NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH DURING
PERIOD WALDRON ACTIVE THAT CHURCH, NOW RESIDING HONOLULU
TERRITORY.

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WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

SUMMARY

IN SIGNED STATEMENT ROBERT EARL WALDRON ADVISED HE BECAME AN ACTIVE HOMOSEXUAL IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHILE RESIDING IN WASHINGTON D. C. STATES HE HAS BEEN WITH WALTER JENKINS WHO AT NO TIME DISPLAYED ANY HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. HE KNOWS OF NO ONE ON PRESIDENTIAL STAFF THAT IS HOMOSEXUAL. ADMITS THAT HE HAS HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO HE DECLINES TO IDENTIFY. CONGRESSMAN JAKE J. PICKLEY, TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED WALDRON WORKING FOR HIM AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASISTANT SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. WALDRON PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY. PICKLE DESCRIBED WALDRON AS HIGHLY ARTISTIC AND HAS CREATED SOME COMMENT IN VIEW OF EFFEMINATE

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CHARACTERISTICS. ACQUAINTANCE J. C. KELLAM, GENERAL MANAGER, TEXAS BROADCASTING CORP., CONSIDERS JENKINS COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT AND KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIM. JAKE JACOBSEN ATTORNEY, ACQUAINTANCE OF WALDRON, HAD NEVER OBSERVED ANY UNUSUAL ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WALDRON AND WALTER JENKINS. CONSIDERED WALDRON SOMEWHAT EFFEMINATE, VERY FRIENDLY, AND VERY NICE. RECORDS, AUSTIN POLICEDEPT., REFLECT ARREST RECORD FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MAY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. HE WAS CHARGED WITH QUOTE DISTURBING THE PEACE DASH INDECENT EXPOSURE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY, PAID FIFTY DOLLAR FINE IN CORPORATION COURT IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. REPORT OF OFFICER REFLECTS [REDACTED] ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF SCHIPE PARK EXPOSING HIS PERSON IN FRONT OF SMALL GIRLS AND LADIES. MRS. LESLIE CARPENTER, PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. LADY BIRD JOHNSON ADVISED ACQUAINTED WITH WALTER

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WILSON JENKINS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS. CONSIDERED HIM TRUSTFUL, A FINE MAN WHOSE CHARACTER AND MORAL HABITS WERE FIRST RATE AND ABOVE REPROACH. HE NEVER EXHIBITED ANY TENDENCIES TOWARD IMMORAL CONDUCT. MRS. CARPENTER STATES JENKINS SUFFERS FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HYPERTENSION, WORKING ON AN AVERAGE OF FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN HOURS DAILY UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE. SHE BELIEVES JENKINS BECAME OVERLY FATIGUED AND FEELS THAT HIS RECENT ARREST CAN ONLY BE BLAMED ON THE GREAT FATIGUE UNDER WHICH JENKINS LABORED.

[REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN OR NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, HIS SON [REDACTED] WAS VISITING A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] HE FOUND THREE OR MORE LETTERS IN HIS SON'S SCHOOL NOTEBOOK WRITTEN TO HIS SON BY [REDACTED] AND WAS CONVINCED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A HOMOSEXUAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS SON DENIED THAT [REDACTED] HAD

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EVER MADE ANY HOMOSEXUAL ADVANCES TOWARD HIM, HOWEVER,

[REDACTED] HAD GIVEN HIS SON CLOTHING WORTH BETWEEN
ONE HUNDRED AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND ALSO A SMALL
AMOUNT OF MONEY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO (161-2404)

FROM LITTLE ROCK

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

REURTEL THIS DATE.

DAVID P. LAMBERT INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT FIVE ZERO NINE
ROOSEVELT, WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS. LAMBERT RENTED BASEMENT
APARTMENT FROM WALDRON TWO YEARS AND TEN MONTHS AT NINE ONE
TWO EAST CAPITOL STREET NORTH EAST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

LAMBERT ADVISED WALDRON ALSO RENTS APARTMENT TO CONGRESSMAN
JAKE PICKLE AND HIS WIFE. PICKLE IS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM AUSTIN,
TEXAS. WALDRON WORKS AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO PICKLE. WALDRON
PRESENTLY IN TEXAS CAMPAIGNING FOR ELECTION WITH PICKLE.

LAMBERT NORMALLY SEES WALDRON ONCE A WEEK AND RELATIONSHIP
IS AS LANDLORD AND TENANT. LAMBERT ADVISED WALDRON IS OLDER THAN
HIM AND HE IS NOT PERSONALLY AQUAINTED WITH WALDRON'S ASSOCIATES.

WALDRON IS SINGLE AND IS CONTINUOUSLY GOING TO PARTIES GIVEN
BY TEXAS CONGRESSMEN.

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LAMBERT STATED WALDRON GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING
QUOTE FEMININ UNQUOTE. WALDRON IS OF SLIGHT BUILD AND HAS A
FEMININE TYPE VOICE. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW IF WALDRON IS
HOMOSEXUAL. HE STATED WALDRON HAS NEVER APPROACHED HIM AS TO A
HOMOSEXUAL ACT AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS
BEEN. HE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE HAVING MADE A REMARK
THAT WALDRON WAS HOMOSEXUAL. WALDRON IS A MEMBER OF AIR FORCE
RESERVE NINE NINE NINE NINE AT WASHINGTON D.C. HE ADVISED THAT HE
KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY AS TO WALDRON-S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED
STATES AS TO WALDRON-S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, MORALS AND FELT
THAT HE MUST BE A DEPENDABLE WORKER SINCE HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
BY TEXAS CONGRESSMEN A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Bureau's attention is invited to the Civil Service Commission report of EARL D. HAGGERTY dated December 2, 1963, and specifically to information appearing on Page 9 relative to information from confidential informants A and B.

It was determined on October 17, 1964, that confidential informant A was the Office of Security, Department of State, and that confidential informant B was the Office of Naval Intelligence.

On October 18, 1964, Mr. FRANK SCINTA, Head, Special Criminal Investigations Branch, Headquarters, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised that in 1962 the Office of Naval Intelligence conducted a background investigation concerning ROBERT CHARLES GOETZ, 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C., Navy Serial Number 492733, in connection with his status as a member of the Naval Reserve. He noted that during the course of the investigation ROBERT E. WALDRON of the same address was interviewed and furnished favorable comments concerning GOETZ.

Mr. SCINTA stated that in May, 1962, [redacted] an employee of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, had been investigated and that during the course of the investigation of [redacted] it was determined that ROBERT GOETZ had at one time rented a room or apartment in a home owned by [redacted] SCINTA stated that [redacted] is a self-admitted homosexual and that when interviewed he furnished the names of numerous individuals with whom he had had homosexual contact. Mr. SCINTA advised that GOETZ' name was not among those with whom [redacted] stated he had homosexual relations. He added that there was no indication of homosexual activity between GOETZ and other people living in the home where GOETZ lives.

In view of the fact that no information has been developed to indicate that GOETZ has ever been involved in homosexual activity, the information appearing from confidential informants A and B in the referenced Civil Service Commission report is not included in the details of this report inasmuch as it is not deemed to be pertinent to this inquiry.

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On October 18, 1964, SAs EDWARD J. KAIER and DANIEL J. KRAUS reviewed a file pertaining to EDWARD J. GULEWICZ at the Office of Security, Department of State. As noted above, confidential informant A in the aforementioned CSC report was identified as Office of Security, Department of State. On page 10 of the above referenced report of CSC Investigator HAGGERTY was information from confidential informant A reporting that EDWARD J. GULEWICZ had been quoted as admitting that he had been a passive participant in a homosexual act.

Information in the files of the Office of Security, checked concerning this, have been set forth in the details of the report as a characterization of GULEWICZ.

Further the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, reflected no other additional pertinent information concerning ROBERT GOETZ and was in substantial agreement with the information noted above as coming from ONI files from GOETZ.

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INFORMANT

WF T-1 is the Morals Division, MPD, Washington, D.C. Information made available to SA ROBERT H. KURTZMAN by Deputy Chief ROY E. BLICK.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1- Will interview SHIRLEY JONES, 3725 Macomb Street, N.W., at her office, Room 330, Old House Office Building.

SHIRLEY JONES was contacted by an Agent of the WFO who requested a personal interview. She related that it would be impossible for her to see the Agent over the weekend and insisted that the interview take place on Monday, 10/19/64.

2- Will interview HARRIET LLOYD HAMMOND and MARGARET HODGES, former co-workers of WALDRON in the Office of Congressman THORNBERRY.

It is to be noted that both Miss HODGES and Miss HAMMOND were contacted by an Agent of WFO who requested a personal interview. These ladies, who reside together, explained that because they were in the process of moving they could not possibly see the Agent over the weekend but agreed to be interviewed Monday, 10/19/64.

3- Will upon receipt report results of checks at HCUA and IRS.

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Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT H. CAHILL
Date: 10/18/64

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Title:
ROBERT EARL WALDRON

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Character:

Synopsis:

Education at George Washington University Law School verified; WALDRON took 2 courses, one of which he failed. Continuous employment with House of Representatives 1955 to date verified. No record located indicating that WALDRON was ever employed by the U.S. Senate or by the White House. WALDRON denied employment with the National Aeronautics and Space Council on the basis of information developed during the course of a CSC investigation indicating homosexual activity on the part of WALDRON. Residences established with exception of residence in Arlington, Virginia. Professional associates, acquaintances, and neighbors acquainted with WALDRON recommend. Many individuals describe WALDRON as being effeminate in speech, mannerisms, and appearance but no one stated that they knew him to be homosexually inclined. It was stated that rumors had circulated to the effect that WALDRON was homosexually inclined although persons stating this could not furnish source or specifics. WALDRON associated with several individuals alleged to be homosexuals. WALDRON shown to have had one past-due credit account which was subsequently paid. No arrest record located for WALDRON. WALDRON granted "Secret" clearance by the Department of the Air Force in 1961 based on a National Agency Check inquiry. WALDRON appointed a Captain in the USAFR in September, 1961. WALDRON's Air Force file contained a Report of Medical History whereon he answered "No" to the question whether he has or had homosexual tendencies. WALDRON's Air Force file indicated that the Vice President expressed a personal interest in his application. Brigadier General FELIX L. VIDAL, USAF Retired, advised that WALTER JENKINS had made an oral request that favorable consideration be given to WALDRON's application for a commission. Files of Special

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Criminal Investigations Branch, Headquarters, ONI, negative. Files of 4th District Office, OSI, nothing additional. Files of General Investigations Division, Headquarters, OSI, contain no additional pertinent information. Passport data set forth. Files of CSC disclose that WALDRON was subject of a full field investigation by that agency in 1963. During course of this investigation LEE PHILLIPS, Austin, Texas, stated that in May, 1963, WALDRON made overt homosexual approach to him and admitted that he was not romantically attracted to women but was so attracted to some men.

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EDUCATION

On October 17, 1964, SA EUGENE A. BRENNAN reviewed the appointee's scholastic file in the Office of the Registrar, George Washington University, wherein it was shown that he was born January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas. It was shown he was admitted to the University Law School as a candidate for the Bachelor of Laws degree having previously received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas. It was shown that he enrolled in two courses for the Spring Semester of the 1956-57 school year. The record disclosed that he failed one course and received a grade of "B" in the other. No additional pertinent information appeared in the appointee's file.

The identity of the professors was not shown in the record.

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EMPLOYMENT

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United States House of Representatives

Mr. H. NEWLIN MEGILL, Administrative Assistant, Disbursing Office, advised SA JOHN R. ALE on October 17, 1964, that the records disclose the following employment record for ROBERT E. WALDRON who lists his birth as January 1, 1927. He was appointed a clerk on June 1, 1955, for Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas. He terminated his employment on December 20, 1963, with Congressman THORNBERRY when THORNBERRY left Congress. He was appointed clerk for Congressman J. J. PICKLE of Texas and is presently serving in that capacity.

Mr. MEGILL stated WALDRON's parents were listed as CARL W. WALDRON and ANNIE WALDRON, 306 McNee Drive, Henderson, Texas.

United States Senate

Mr. WILLIAM A. RIDGELY, Assistant Senate Fiscal Clerk, Disbursing Office, advised SA JOHN R. ALE on October 17, 1964, that he was unable to locate any record of WALDRON ever being employed in the United States Senate.

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On October 17, 1964, Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, Personnel Office, The White House, advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS that she could locate no record pertaining to the appointee in the files of her office.

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On October 18, 1964, Miss GERTRUDE KING, 1111 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, Executive Assistant to Congressman THOMAS E. MORGAN of Pennsylvania, advised SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, Jr., she has known ROBERT WALDRON since about 1955 when he joined the staff of HOMER THORNBERRY, former Member of Congress from Texas, whose office was adjacent to MORGAN's. She stated she became very friendly with him and knew him at the office and socially at local parties and they have visited in each other's homes. In addition, she stated she has visited at his home in Tyler, Texas, and stayed with the family.

She stated that WALDRON has a very large circle of friends and is pleasant to all of them. In fact, she stated, he has a reputation for being good to even the sixteen-year olds and the eighty-year olds. He attends many parties and in turn has parties at his house. In all cases, Miss KING stated, there have never been any associates of WALDRON that would bring discredit on his character, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. She stated she could not select any of his friends as being closer than another or more frequently in WALDRON's company.

Miss KING described WALDRON's manner and disposition as "outgoing," that is, she explained he was always ready to join in the work of the office, the good times at parties, and in turn have a good party at his own home. She stated he was highly regarded by Congressman J. J. PICKLE, of Texas, for whom he is currently employed. In addition, she stated Congressman PICKLE resides with WALDRON.

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On October 18, 1964, Mrs. ~~PHYLISS NESTER~~, ~~4834 Sedgwick~~ Street, N.W., ~~Washington, D.C.~~, advised SAs MICHAEL E. FISHER and FORREST F. BURGESS that she had been employed formerly, as a secretary in the office of Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY from 1956 until 1958. She stated that during this period she had been acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON both professionally and socially. She stated that on several occasions she had invited him to her house for social functions along with some of the other people from the staff. She stated that she had never heard anything unfavorable concerning WALDRON's character or behavior and that as far as she was concerned, he was a hard working, dedicated person. She stated that it is her understanding that Mr. WALDRON had accompanied Vice President LYNDON B. JOHNSON on a Far East trip and also on another trip to the Netherlands. She advised that it is her understanding that WALDRON shared an apartment on one occasion with a Mr. EDWARD GULEWICZ in Alexandria, Virginia, and also shared an apartment with JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS somewhere in Washington, D.C. She stated that she never heard any unfavorable information regarding the character of either one of these two individuals and advised she could not provide any additional pertinent information regarding the activities of ROBERT E. WALDRON.

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On October 17, 1964, SAs J. RICHARD NICHOLS and JOHN A. VAN WAGENEN interviewed HARRY E. MC ADAMS, Administrative Assistant to Congressman JOHN YOUNG, Fourteenth Congressional District of Texas, at his home at 4012 Whispering Lane, Annandale, Virginia. Mr. MC ADAMS stated that he has known ROBERT EARL WALDRON for about seven or eight years as an active member of the Texas Delegation. He explained that his association with WALDRON was primarily professional; however, he had attended social parties with his wife at various residences of WALDRON. He further advised that both he and WALDRON were active in the Texas State Society and that WALDRON appeared to be a person who knows many people in Washington, D. C. He explained that WALDRON was formerly Administrative Assistant to Congressman THORNBERRY and is now the Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE of Texas. He stated that it was his knowledge that WALDRON was closely associated with Mr. JOHNSON, who was then Vice President, and traveled with him extensively in a secretarial capacity.

Mr. MC ADAMS stated that he knew nothing adverse concerning the character, morals, reputation, or loyalty of WALDRON. He further advised that WALDRON was considered by many persons in the Texas State Society to have an effeminate manner of speech and was often the target of jokes concerning this effeminate trait. He explained that WALDRON suffered a birth defect which involved a malfunction of his mouth palate that caused him to speak effeminately and that he subsequently had a dental operation performed to correct this defect. He stated that he had no reason to believe that WALDRON possessed any homosexual tendencies and that all of the social parties attended by him and his wife at WALDRON's residence were also attended by other married couples.

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Mr. MC ADAMS stated that WALDRON was closely acquainted with MARY MARGARET VALENTI, wife of JACK VALENTI, of the White House staff, and also Mrs. CELIA HARE MARTIN of Congressman KILGORE's staff. He also said WALDRON was a close acquaintance of Mrs. BERNICE GREIDER, a former member of the Texas Delegation, and currently an attorney for the American Petroleum Institute. He concluded that he knew no reason why WALDRON could not be trusted in a position of confidence with the Government.

~~IVA HEATH~~

On October 18, 1964, SAs J. RICHARD NICHOLS and JOHN A. VAN WAGENEN interviewed Miss IVA E. HEATH, secretary in the office of Congressman OTTO E. PASSMAN of Louisiana, at her residence, Apartment 204, 110 D Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. Miss HEATH stated that she has known ROBERT EARL WALDRON for more than eight years as a member of the Texas State Society and as a former Administrative Assistant to Congressman THORNBERRY. She stated that he is currently Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE of Texas.

~~JAKE J. PICKLE~~

Miss HEATH stated that several years ago she formerly resided at 308 4th Street, S. E., which was next door to the address of WALDRON's home who then resided at 306 4th Street, S. E., with JAMES WILLIAMS, also connected with the Texas Delegation. She stated that she had attended social parties given by WALDRON at the above address and also at his current address, 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. She stated that she had never dated WALDRON and that she, Miss HEATH, had formerly been connected with the Texas Delegation for approximately twenty-three years. She said that she did not consider herself a close personal friend of WALDRON and knew nothing detrimental concerning his character, reputation, morals, or associates. She added that she never questioned his loyalty to the United States and considered him a "witty" person who possessed a pleasant personality. She commented that it was her opinion that WALDRON exhibited some effeminate traits in his speech and mannerisms but she did not want to indicate that this in any way reflected on his masculinity. She stated that she would recommend him for a position involving the national security of the United States.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. EDWARD L. LACKY, Administrative Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Council, furnished the following information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON:

LACKY met WALDRON on only three occasions in connection with WALDRON's application for employment with the Council and therefore has no personal knowledge of WALDRON's moral character, habits, conduct, integrity, or loyalty to his country. WALDRON was referred to Dr. EDWARD C. WELSH, Executive Secretary of the Space Council for employment, by WALTER JENKINS of the White House Staff late in 1963, under an arrangement by which WALDRON would have been on the payroll of the Space Council but would actually have worked on the White House Staff under JENKINS' supervision. LACKY indicated that this was not an unusual procedure and was not in violation of any of the statutes or regulations governing the Space Council. LACKY could not recall the job title of the position at the Space Council that WALDRON was to be appointed to, nor the title of the position he was actually to fill at the White House.

Mr. LACKY said Space Council procedures permit individuals to be employed after a National Agency Check has been conducted with favorable results, and with the approval of the head of the Council Staff. WALDRON was originally to be appointed under this procedure, but when the results of the National Agency Check were received, LACKY decided that a full field investigation by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) should be completed first. When this CSC investigation was received, LACKY decided that the information contained therein relating to possible homosexual activities on the part of WALDRON should be discussed with Dr. WELSH, the Executive Secretary of the Space Council. After this discussion, it was determined that the offer of employment to WALDRON should be withdrawn and Dr. WELSH then notified WALTER JENKINS that WALDRON could not be put on the rolls of the Space Council. Dr. WELSH told LACKY that when he informed JENKINS to this effect, JENKINS commented that he agreed and would notify the President. LACKY indicated that it is his understanding

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by SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER/ern Date dictated 10/17/64

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that JENKINS' referral of WALDRON's name to Dr. WELSH for employment and Dr. WELSH's notification to JENKINS that WALDRON could not be employed were done telephonically or by word of mouth, and there was never any written document reflecting JENKINS' interest in WALDRON's application. The only material in LACEY's office concerning WALDRON's application was his application for employment (Standard Form 57) dated October 31, 1963. Copies of this Form 57 and other customary application forms would have been sent to the General Services Administration which performed the "housekeeping chores" involving personnel and security processing which the Space Council had too small a staff to handle. The personnel papers would ordinarily have been returned to the Space Council after the decision not to hire WALDRON but LACEY could not locate anything other than the Form 57 dated October 31, 1963.

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On October 17, 1964, Mr. T. PAUL FAIRBANK, Chief, Personnel Security Branch, Compliance Division, General Services Administration (GSA), made available to SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER the security file of ROBERT EARL WALDRON, born January 1, 1927, at Lindale, Texas.

This file indicates that the request for initiation of clearance proceedings on WALDRON was received from the National Aeronautics and Space Council on November 7, 1963, by the Personnel Security Branch of GSA. The Personnel Security Branch of GSA requested the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to conduct a full field investigation on November 12, 1963, and on December 9, 1963, the CSC reports were hand carried to Mr. EDWARD C. WELSH, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council. On January 17, 1964, a supplemental report was received by the Personnel Security Branch of GSA concerning WALDRON. The file further indicates that the CSC reports were returned to the Personnel Security Branch of GSA on January 30, 1964, by Mr. EDWARD L. LACEY, Administrative Officer of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. On January 31, 1964, the CSC reports concerning WALDRON were returned to the CSC with a notation on the form that WALDRON "was not appointed to position with National Aeronautics and Space Council." This file contained no additional pertinent information.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. T. PAUL FAIRBANK, Chief, Personnel Security Branch, Compliance Division, GSA, advised SA SPEICHER that the clearance procedures initiated in connection with the application for employment of ROBERT EARL WALDRON at the National Aeronautics and Space Council, were handled in accordance with normal practice. He added that WALDRON's security file does not show, and he has no reason to believe that any pressure or influence was exerted by anyone in connection with this application.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. JOHN R. HANKARD, Chief, Central Office Personnel Branch, Personnel Division, GSA, advised SA SPEICHER that WALDRON's application papers were sent back to the National Aeronautics and Space Council after that Council decided not to employ him.

On October 17, 1964, Dr. EDWARD C. ~~WELSH~~, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council, furnished SAs STANLEY T. BLASZEK and MICHAEL E. FISHER the following information: D.C.

He first met WALTER JENKINS during the 1950s at which time he was on the staff of Senator SYMINGTON and JENKINS on the staff of Senator JOHNSON. Both Senators were members of the Senate Armed Forces Committee and in the performances of their duties on this committee Dr. WELSH and WALTER JENKINS had close personal contact. This association continued over a period of years and became social as well as professional. Dr. WELSH said he regularly saw WALTER JENKINS socially, at lunch, dinners, parties, and recalled going to a baseball game with the JENKINS family. During this association Dr. WELSH stated he had no reason to believe that WALTER JENKINS was other than a real masculine person. ||

In March, 1961, Dr. WELSH was appointed Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council and President JOHNSON as Vice President of the United States was Chairman of the Council. Dr. WELSH stated that during this period he enjoyed a close personal association with WALTER JENKINS. On several occasions he received requests from the President's office through JENKINS requesting employment on the Council for various people. He recalled specifically an individual by the name of ROBERT WALDRON whose name had been given to him by JENKINS as an applicant for employment with the Council. Dr. WELSH advised that an investigation of WALDRON prior to his being appointed was unfavorable in that it contained information that WALDRON possessed homosexual tendencies. Dr. WELSH personally discussed this case with WALTER JENKINS and JENKINS agreed with Dr. WELSH that perhaps WALDRON would not be eligible for this employment and that he would so inform President JOHNSON. Shortly thereafter, Dr. WELSH recalled that in a conversation with JACK VALENTI at the Executive Office Building VALENTI inquired as to the status of the WALDRON investigation. Dr. WELSH told Mr. VALENTI of the unfavorable information. Dr. WELSH stated that WALDRON was not offered the job for which he was being considered and he heard nothing further concerning him from the White House Staff. Dr. WELSH was of the opinion that "someone on the Hill" had suggested or was interested in obtaining employment for WALDRON ||

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on the Council and this request had gone through the White House and WALTER JENKINS who handled many such requests.

Dr. WELSH described WALTER JENKINS as a kind, considerate man who never slighted or hurt anyone. He was an extremely hard worker and never seemed to be able to relax. He said he had never had any suspicion or heard any rumor or gossip that WALTER JENKINS was anything but a healthy, normal man who enjoyed a wonderful family and was completely moral.

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RESIDENCES

NEIGHBORHOOD

3725 Macomb Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
(Macomb Gardens)

The Chesapeake and Potomac Address Telephone Director dated September 20, 1955, at 3725 Macomb Street, N. W. (Macomb Gardens), listed the following:

WALDRON, BOB	EM 2 7405
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The Washington, D. C., City Director, 1954, listed Mrs. BESSIE CHARUBAS (Widow NICHOLAS CHARUBAS) as Resident Manager, Macomb Gardens, 3725 Macomb Street, N. W.

On October 16, 1964, Miss ROBERTA M. OLDS, Apartment 307, 3725 Macomb Street, N. W., Retired Instructor, Language School, American University, advised SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, Jr., that she has resided there since 1942. She noted that there has been a complete change over of tenants in that building and at this time she could not recollect names of other tenants and would not know their current residences. She related that the former resident manager of the building, Mrs. BESSIE CHARUBAS, is now deceased.

Miss OLDS stated that about 1955 two young men resided in Apartment No. 306. She stated that each had the first name BOB but she could not recall if she ever knew their last names. She believed they were employed on Capitol Hill. She stated they were quiet, well behaved, well liked, and mixed well with others in the building at that time. She stated that later a third young man came to live with them. She stated he was JIM WILLIAMS who recently married the daughter of late Senator CASE and who now resides with her in the CASE home on Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

Miss OLDS stated that the only acquaintance of these young men that she could now recall is Mrs. GRACE MC EWEN who formerly resided in the building. She recollected that Mrs. MC EWEN was also employed on the Hill and frequently visited the three young men and helped them with their cooking and they in turn visited in the MC EWEN apartment. She personally thought that Mrs. MC EWEN was very fond of the three young men.

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Miss OLDS stated that the young men were always well behaved and did not seem to use intoxicants to any marked degree. She stated nothing ever occurred that would cause her to question their good character, morals, or loyalty to the United States.

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On October 17, 1964, Mrs. GRACE MC EWEN, 1908 Florida Avenue, N.W., advised SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., that she formerly resided in Apartment 305, Macomb Gardens, 3725 Macomb Street, N.W. She related that she was formerly employed in the General Clerk's Office in the House of Representatives and first met WALDRON when he first came to Washington, D.C., to work for Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY, who now is a judge in Texas. She recalled that it was WALDRON's first time away from home and in telephone conversations WALDRON's mother asked her to look after WALDRON a little. She stated that later WALDRON went to live in Virginia.

Mrs. MC EWEN noted that WALDRON was a very good friend of the then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. She recalled that WALDRON had several cocktail parties and she was present at one when Mr. JOHNSON attended. She stated that she did not know the address as she was losing her eyesight and was taken to places when she was invited.

Mrs. MC EWEN stated that she has been a personal friend for a long time and when she recently had an eye operation WALDRON brought his mother to the hospital to visit her.

She stated that WALDRON is a very hard-working person who has put a great deal of effort into his job and is very popular, both at work and with many friends. She pointed out that he had invitations to many affairs and attended so many that she marveled at his stamina in keeping on the go so much.

Mrs. MC EWEN related that WALDRON is now employed by Congressman J. J. PICKLE of Texas who resides with WALDRON and has expressed his high regard for WALDRON.

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Mrs. MC EWEN stated that WALDRON was very friendly with JIM WILLIAMS who recently married the daughter of the late Senator CASE. She stated that she did not recall that WILLIAMS ever resided with WALDRON and while WILLIAMS visited her at her apartment she did not recollect him ever visiting WALDRON's apartment.

Mrs. MC EWEN has the highest praise for WALDRON's character, reputation, and loyalty to the United States.

RESIDENCE

221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia

On October 16, 1964, Mr. W. ~~E. BISHOP~~, 227 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised Special Agents JAMES E. RITTER and ERLE L. NORTON, JR., that he has lived at this address since May, 1962, and was not acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON when he reportedly resided at 221 North Pitt Street in the home of Mr. EDWARD GULEWICZ and Mr. GULEWICZ's mother.

Mr. BISHOP said he is acquainted with Mr. GULEWICZ and his mother, who are the only two persons residing at their home, and that he has a very high opinion of them. He said Mr. GULEWICZ impresses him as being a very reliable and responsible individual and a man of good character and behavior.

Mrs. JEAN MARSHALL, 217 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised SAs RITTER and NORTON on October 17, 1964, that she knew Mr. WALDRON when he lived with Mr. GULEWICZ and Mr. GULEWICZ's mother. She could not recall specifically the exact dates Mr. WALDRON resided in the GULEWICZs' home, but said that the period from approximately 1956 to the latter part of 1960 or the early part of 1961 seemed to be correct.

While Mr. WALDRON was a tenant in the GULEWICZs' home, he was treated more like a member of their family rather than a tenant. She stated that she was not acquainted intimately with Mr. WALDRON, but never observed anything that would make her question his character, associates, reputation, loyalty, moral behavior or over-all demeanor. Based upon her knowledge of WALDRON, Mrs. MARSHALL said she would recommend him for a position of trust. She went on to explain that he held various parties while living in the GULEWICZs' home and in which Mr. GULEWICZ also served as a host. She stated she was told these parties received publicity in the paper, for very notable and reputable people attended them. In fact, she understands President JOHNSON and his wife, LADY BIRD, attended several of these parties. Most of these affairs were garden-type parties held in Mr. GULEWICZ's yard. Mrs. MARSHALL stated

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that she herself was never in attendance at any of these affairs, but added that they were very orderly and dignified affairs. She added that she has the utmost respect for Mr. GULEWICZ and his mother. She is well acquainted with the GULEWICZs. She stated that they are loyal Americans of good character, associates, and reputation.

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On October 17, 1964, Mr. ~~EDWARD J. GULEWICZ~~, 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that Mr. ROBERT WALDRON answered an ad he ran in the paper for a tenant. Mr. GULEWICZ and his mother live at the above address and he stated that after screening several persons who answered their ad, they selected Mr. WALDRON. He stated that Mr. WALDRON had his own bedroom in their home, but otherwise, did not have what would be called a separate apartment. In fact, WALDRON had free reign of their house, and was considered more as a member of their family than as a tenant; although WALDRON always paid rent while living there. Mr. GULEWICZ stated that WALDRON lived there, from the best of his recollection, from about 1956 to either the latter part of 1960 or the early part of 1961. GULEWICZ stated that in order for him to establish the exact period of WALDRON's residence there, he would have to go through his personal effects in an effort to get the exact dates.

WALDRON, he stated, ~~impressed him as being a person of excellent character, reputation, associates, moral behavior and conduct.~~ EDWARD JOHN ED

He stated WALDRON held various parties while he resided in his home. In addition, he also had dinner parties for small groups of people. GULEWICZ explained that he met the people who attended these affairs. GULEWICZ stated that the parties would consist of people numbering anywhere from 125 to 200. Groups of individuals would come and go as the evening passed on. These people were Mr. WALDRON's friends and acquaintances, most of whom were prominent in Government, particularly the Legislative branch of the Government. He went on to say that President JOHNSON, then Majority Leader in the United States Senate, and his wife attended many of these parties, and, in addition, were among the people who attended the smaller dinners. Mr. GULEWICZ said that these parties were somewhat famous for their distinguished guests and received much publicity in the newspaper.

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by SAs JAMES E. RITTER and
ERLE L. WORTON, JR. JER/jaw Date dictated 10/17/64

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After reading about the WALTER JENKINS' episode in the newspaper, Mr. GULEWICZ said he expected a visit from the FBI. In anticipation of this visit, he collected some of the newspaper clippings concerning these parties, but would not part with them, except for one, which was a duplicate and a typical example of the other articles. An undated clipping from the "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper, on which Mr. GULEWICZ had inked in the date of September 2, 1957, reads as follows:

"Texas and Louisiana Hold Parties"

"It was a Texas gathering at the home of BOB WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Rep. HOMER THORNBERRY of the Lone Star State.

"WALDRON entertained at cocktails for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. JOHNSON of Shreveport, La., at his house in Alexandria.

"Guests included Rep. and Mrs. THORNBERRY; Rep. and Mrs. FRANK EKARD, former Representative TOM PICKETT; CLAUD WILD, president of the Texas State Society; Mr. and Mrs. DALE MILLER; and ARTHUR LARRY, and WALTER JENKINS, both assistants to Sen. LYNDON JOHNSON of Texas."

Mr. GULEWICZ stated that he did not know whether or not WALTER JENKINS had ever attended one of Mr. WALDRON's parties until he saw Mr. JENKINS' picture on television. He stated that he specifically remembered that Mr. JENKINS had attended one of these parties for he recognized his T.V. picture as being a person who he believes had attended one of the dinner parties consisting of a much smaller group of people than the so-called large garden parties. Mr. GULEWICZ stated that he never knew Mr. JENKINS, and to his knowledge, Mr. WALDRON never mentioned Mr. JENKINS. By recognizing Mr. JENKINS' picture on T.V., he assumed that Mr. JENKINS had attended a dinner party rather than one of the larger affairs, since President JOHNSON and Mr. JENKINS were sitting on his patio talking to each other. At the larger garden type of parties, Mr. GULEWICZ stated that this would not have been possible because people were usually standing and circulating about and coming and going and it was not even possible to tell just who had or had not been there.

One of Mr. WALDRON's closest friends, according to Mr. GULEWICZ, was JAMES WILLIAMS, whom they called JIM. He stated that JIM would frequently be in Mr. WALDRON's company. On different occasions after some of the parties, JIM would spend the night in his home. Mr. GULEWICZ stated that JIM WILLIAMS was working in Senator JOHNSON's office, but he was of the opinion that JIM was not as close to Senator JOHNSON as BOB WALDRON. In fact, he thought that SENATOR JOHNSON did not know WILLIAMS and that WILLIAMS was a lower echelon employee on his payroll. On the contrary, Mr. WALDRON, who worked for Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY at that time, was well acquainted with both SENATOR JOHNSON and his wife, LADY BIRD. GULEWICZ said that JIM WILLIAMS was a very clean-cut, responsible young man. He considered Mr. WILLIAMS to be a person of good character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

GULEWICZ said that in view of the morals charge against WALTER JENKINS, he naturally had to evaluate whether or not he suspected such a thing about WALDRON, WILLIAMS, or any of the other individuals whom he met through WALDRON. He stated that he never had any inclination that any of these persons whom he met ever committed or even possessed homosexual tendencies.

He said that BOB WALDRON, whom he knew best of all, is a very quiet and considerate individual. He said WALDRON is a very energetic and hard-working person and much of his time, while living in his home, necessitated WALDRON to be away in connection with his business. He indicated that WALDRON made a trip with JOHNSON when he became Vice President on an overseas mission.

GULEWICZ said that he has maintained contact with WALDRON since he lived in his home, but as the years have passed his association and contact with WALDRON has diminished. He explained that WALDRON moved from his home because he was having a traffic problem getting to and from work and desired to buy a home of his own closer to Capitol Hill and his job. He stated he was aware of no reason why WALDRON should not be employed in a position of responsibility and trust.

In view of the WALTER JENKINS' episode, which he said completely shocked him, he would like to get the record straight, especially since JENKINS had been in his home on at least one occasion that he can remember. He stated that he

did not want to be persecuted from "guilt by association." He stated that he felt that this is being done to some degree, and explained that he has been interviewed by another Government agency concerning ROBERT WALDRON and JAMES WILLIAMS. In addition, he has been interrogated by the Department of the Army, where he works. He explained that he served in the United States Army during World War II, Army Serial Number 325-77-170, and that his service record is clear and clean in every respect. When he got out of the Army, he applied for a position with the United States Department of State around 1946. When he applied for this position, GULEWICZ stated he was asked whether or not he had ever come in contact with any homosexuals. He stated that he had and explained that he and two other soldiers, while they were stationed at Fort. Mc Pherson in Atlanta, Georgia, had gone into Atlanta on leave. He said that they met three civilians who resided there and who invited them to come to their apartment. While at the apartment, one of the civilians and one of his Army friends became involved in a scuffle. He stated that he helped to avoid a fracas from breaking out and he and his two soldier friends left the apartment and one of them turned to him and said "That guy is a homosexual," (referring to one of the civilians). He said that this is the only incident that he can ever remember where he came in contact with a homosexual.

Mr. GULEWICZ stated that he then applied for a job with the Army Maps Service and has been employed by the Government continuously for many years. He stated that in the past couple of months, the Army has questioned him about this matter and has mentioned putting him on a Polygraph. He stated that he was willing to take a Polygraph examination but that he told the Department of the Army that he would have to check with his attorney first and that his attorney, BOB COLBY, told him not to take a Polygraph. COLBY explained that he may not react properly to a Polygraph and before he agreed to take one by the Department of the Army, COLBY would want to have him take a private Polygraph test to get his reaction.

He also stated that the Department of the Army wanted to get his medical record from Dr. YOUNGBLOOD at the Washington Clinic, Wisconsin and Western Avenues, N.W., Washington, D. C. . He stated he has received treatment there for an ulcer and that there is nothing in his medical record there which he is afraid to give to the Army or anyone else. Accordingly, he released this record to the Army but after talking to his attorney, BOB COLBY, was told that he

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should not have done this. Mr. GULEWICZ stated that he has been haunted throughout his Government career because of what he told the State Department, when he was merely being completely frank and honest.

The files of the Office of Security, Department of State, Washington, D.C., reviewed on October 18, 1964, by SAs EDWARD J. KAIER and DANIEL J. KRAUS contained a letter dated October 28, 1947, wherein it was shown that EDWARD JOHN GULEWICZ had been afforded a personal interview by a representative of the Office of Security, Department of State. It was reported that GULEWICZ stated that while he was in the United States Army and stationed in Atlanta, Georgia, he and another soldier were invited by two homosexuals to accompany them to their apartment. He said that they accompanied the two homosexuals and permitted these two homosexuals to perform an act of perversion upon them. He said that he and the soldier friend did not reciprocate nor did they assume the active role during the evening, being merely the passive partner.

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On October 18, 1964, Mr. FRANK SCINTA, Head, Special Criminal Investigations Branch, Headquarters, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised that the files of the Special Criminal Investigations Branch disclose that in 1954 the Office of Naval Intelligence conducted an investigation of one [REDACTED] Navy Serial Number [REDACTED] at Guam in the Marianna Islands. Mr. SCINTA stated that the subject of that investigation, [REDACTED] admitted to being a homosexual. Among those he identified as individuals with whom he had had homosexual relations was EDWARD C. GULEWICZ, 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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1229 30th Street, N.W.

Information concerning WALDRON's residence at this address appears in the interview with GEORGE GULLIKSEN whose comments appear later in this report.

306 4th Street, S. E.

Mr. REGINALD B. LYON and his wife, Mrs. BILLIE LYON, 312 4th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised SAs JOSEPH W. SPEICHER and KENNETH J. HASER on October 16, 1964, that they had lived at this address for sixteen years. They stated that while the names ROBERT EARL WALDRON and JAMES C. C. WILLIAMS are not familiar to them they did recall that young men lived at 306 4th Street, S. E., for about a year during 1960-61, but they never knew their names. They understood that one of these men worked in the office of LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. LYON described these men as nice young men whose reputation in the neighborhood was good and who never caused any trouble. They stated that their character, habits, and conduct appeared to be good in all respects and any entertaining which they did was done in an orderly fashion. They advised that they did not know the identities of any of the people who visited these men but volunteered that on a couple of occasions they saw LYNDON B. JOHNSON's car parked outside, and on one occasion Mr. LYON observed Mr. JOHNSON in their living room. They stated that they knew nothing derogatory concerning these men or their loyalty to the United States and hated to see them leave the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. LYON also advised that the only other people who had lived in the neighborhood long enough to have known these men are Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. ANDERSON, 310 4th Street, S. E., who are out of town at this time. The only person they could recall who formerly lived in the neighborhood who associated with these men is Miss IVA HEATH, who lived at 308 4th Street, S. E., and was employed by then Congressman FRANK N. IKARD of Texas. They indicated that Miss HEATH had returned to Texas and was still employed by Mr. IKARD.

Miss N. M. CRUMP, 304 4th Street, S. E., advised SAs SPEICHER and HASER on October 16, 1964, that she had lived at that address for only a few months and could furnish no information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON or JAMES C. WILLIAMS. She advised that the only people in the area who had lived there long enough to be acquainted with them are Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD B. LYON and Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. ANDERSON.

On October 17, 1964, Dr. H. C. TANG, 5023 Alta Vista Road, Bethesda, Maryland, employed St. Elizabeths Hospital, advised SA LEONARD W. SPANGLER that she owns the house at 306 4th Street, S.E. She said as she can recall a ROBERT WALDRON and a JAMES WILLIAMS rented this property from her for about one year in 1960. She said she had little or no personal contact with them. She said they paid their rent regularly when they first moved there but subsequently one of them became ill and they were slow in paying their rent for a period but eventually made all payments satisfactory. She said they were both bachelors but said as her contact with them was so slight she would be unable to make any comments whatever regarding either of them. She said that Miss B. B. RILEY, 106 5th Street, S.E., handled the rental of the property for her and would probably be able to furnish some information regarding them.

On October 17, 1964, Miss B. B. RILEY, 306 4th Street, S.E., advised that she handles real estate and sold the house at 306 4th Street, S.E., to Dr. H. C. TANG. She stated that in approximately 1960 a JAMES WILLIAMS was referred to her and she rented this property to him. She said another young gentleman resided with WILLIAMS but said that she did not know his name as her contact regarding the property was mainly with WILLIAMS. She further stated that it is possible that another young man may have lived there but said she has no positive knowledge of this and as far as she knew just WILLIAMS and the other gentleman, name not recalled, resided there. She said they resided there for approximately one year from 1960 to 1961. She said near the end of their residency there one of the gentlemen got ill and they fell behind in their rent but said they subsequently made payment in full. She said about the only contact she had with WILLIAMS or the other gentleman was when they paid rent and said she knew of no personal knowledge regarding either of them, so could make no comments or recommendations other than they appeared to be fine young gentlemen.

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On October 16, 1964, JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS, 4635 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., was interviewed by SAs MAURICE G. AUSTIN and FELIX T. HOLT, Jr., at which time he stated that he, WILLIAMS, served on Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON's staff from February, 1957, until February, 1961. During this time he became acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON, who was secretary to former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY, and is presently employed in the office of Congressman J. J. PICKLE.

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He stated that WALDRON was active in the Texas State Society and served on the board from approximately 1958 to 1960. WILLIAMS stated that he has also been active in the Texas State Society as a member and worked on the committee which gave a formal party two days before the Inauguration at the Statler Hotel January 18, 1961.

Mr. WILLIAMS pointed out that WALDRON was never on JOHNSON's staff; however, he traveled constantly with JOHNSON during the 1960 Presidential campaign while employed by former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY, now Federal judge in Austin, Texas.

JAMES CARROLL

JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS stated that he rented the residence at 306 4th Street, S. E., from January, 1960, to January, 1961. WALDRON asked him if he would share the residence with him. WILLIAMS stated he was in need of financial assistance and agreed to share this residence with him.

WILLIAMS described WALDRON as a flashy dresser, a "fop," having feminine mannerisms, a gossip, and a "name dropper."

He stated that he attended a number of cocktail parties at WALDRON's residence on East Capitol Street and on several occasions WALTER JENKINS, WILLIAMS' supervisor, attended. He continued that he also has seen WALDRON at the home of JENKINS at various social functions.

He stated that WALDRON, although not a member of JOHNSON's staff, was included in the JOHNSON office affairs and worked closely with the office during the 1960 election.

He also stated that JENKINS and WALDRON shared office space in the Federal Building, Austin, Texas, for several months prior to Christmas and after the closing of Congress.

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He stated that JENKINS and WALDRON may have been in the same Air Force Reserve unit, but he is not certain and did not know of any other organizations to which both of them could have belonged.

~~MARGARET HODGES~~

WILLIAMS stated that he did not know of any close male acquaintances of WALDRON. He stated at one time WALDRON dated ~~MARY MARGARET HODGES~~, who worked on THORNBERRY's staff.

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He described WALDRON further as a gregarious person who sought out a number of friends; however, he did not know anyone who would be a close, intimate friend of WALDRON.

He stated that while WALDRON resided with him at the 4th Street address, they never discussed WALTER JENKINS.

The above interview took place in the presence of WILLIAMS' wife.

WILLIAMS stated that the name of ROBERT E. WALDRON appears on the 1964 list of members of the Entertainment Committee of the Texas State Society.

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On October 18, 1964, SAs MAURICE G. AUSTIN and FELIX T. HOLT, Jr., interviewed JAMES CARROLL C. WILLIAMS in a Bureau automobile several blocks from his residence which is located at 4635 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

WILLIAMS categorically denied that he had ever participated in any homosexual acts with anyone at any time. He stated that the only occasions that he can recall that any homosexual overtures had been made on his person occurred in bars located in New York City. He stated on these occasions that the male individuals, who he could not identify, had placed their hand on his leg or in some other manner made an advance to him which he construed to be unnatural. WILLIAMS stated that on each of these occasions he departed the bar immediately saying nothing to the individual.

WILLIAMS expressed a great deal of concern about "guilt by association" which by the nature of the current investigations would be connected with him.

MRS JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS
WILLIAMS was asked if he had ever taken a polygraph examination to which he replied, "No," and added that he has been told that polygraph examinations have no great reliability and cited the example given by Secretary of Defense MC NAMARA concerning his taking a polygraph examination.

WILLIAMS stated that he has never been arrested nor has he ever been held for questioning. He stated that on one occasion he double parked on Independence Avenue in Washington, D. C., and was taken to the Fifth Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), where he was given a severe admonition by the police, however, he was never charged for a traffic violation.

MRS WILLIAMS advised that he married JANE MARIE CASE February 15, 1964, and that she is the daughter of former Senator FRANCIS CASE who is now deceased and MYRLE CASE who is presently traveling in California, and has a ranch in South Dakota.

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WILLIAMS stated that he moved to 4635 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., in July, 1964. He stated that prior to that time he resided at 5209 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., which is the home of SIGURD ANDERSON. He stated he resided there from April 1, 1964, until July, 1964.

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WILLIAMS stated that from May 1, 1962, until April 1, 1964, he shared a two-bedroom apartment with ROBERT H. DARK at 2401 H Street, N.W. He stated that DARK is presently employed on a committee on water pollution whose offices are located on Wisconsin Avenue in the Equitable Life Building. He stated that ROBERT DARK left for Europe a little over three days ago on vacation for which he has planned for several months. WILLIAMS stated that ROBERT DARK has never made any advances of a homosexual nature toward him at any time.

From September, 1961, until May 1, 1962, WILLIAMS stated he shared an efficiency apartment with ROBERT DARK at 940 25th Street, N.W. He stated that they never shared a bed and the sleeping accommodations included a folding out couch and a single bed. He stated that DARK was not residing there all the time as he was traveling in Europe. WILLIAMS stated that he WILLIAMS was unemployed from July, 1961, until January of 1962. He stated that during this time he applied for employment with the Lone Star Steel Company in Dallas, Texas, and was interviewed by Mr. MARVIN WATSON and GENE GERMANY. He stated that he was unsuccessful in obtaining employment with this company.

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For approximately three months during the Summer of 1961 WILLIAMS resided in an apartment at 575 Fourth Street, N.W., leased to DWIGHT TAYLOR who is employed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. WILLIAMS stated that during this period Miss REENE LEICHTLE, who was employed in President JOHNSON's office, resided in the apartment building this same address. She currently resides at 164 East 83rd Street, New York City, and is employed by the First National City Bank.

WILLIAMS stated that from February 1, 1961, until June, 1961, he resided alone at 600 G Street, S.E.

He stated that from January, 1960, until February, 1961, he resided at 306 Fourth Street, S.E., and learned of the availability of the residence from Miss IVA HEATH who worked in Congressman IKARD's office. He stated that former Congressman IKARD is currently a representative of the Petroleum Institute. He advised that he was looking for someone to share expenses at this address and ROBERT WALDRON, whom he had known through the Texas State Society and as an employee in Senator HOMER THORNBERRY's office, approached him and asked if he could share the two bedroom residence with him as he did not want to live in Alexandria, Virginia, as it was not convenient for traveling to and from work. WILLIAMS volunteered the fact that he did not like to share a bedroom with anyone until he was married.

He stated that WALDRON never put his hands on him at any time or in any way which he would have considered to be an approach or a sign which would be interpreted by him to be an indication of a desire on the part of WALDRON to engage in a homosexual act. He stated that WALDRON never stated anything to him that could be construed as a homosexual invitation.

WILLIAMS stated that WALDRON was not very masculine in his appearance, and he is the only one of any of his acquaintances whose actions or mannerisms would indicate anything less than normal male expressions. He gave as an example of these mannerisms and actions the fact that WALDRON when speaking would swing his hands excessively in such a manner so that these actions could be construed to be effeminate. He also stated that WALDRON possesses a "funny" high pitched voice. He also stated that he does not know the gauge for masculinity.

WILLIAMS stated that he discussed WALDRON with LEE SWIFT, who is an attorney for the Customs Bureau and presently detailed to the White House Staff and has offices in the Executive Office Building. SWIFT resides at 3704 Jocelyn Street, N.W. He stated that he and SWIFT came to the conclusion that they did not know whether or not WALDRON had any homosexual tendencies.

WILLIAMS stated that his relationship with WALDRON has been very cordial and that WALDRON "has been very nice" to him in arranging for tours at the White House. WILLIAMS stated that WALDRON would not dare make any homosexual advances toward him as they have a common friend, a Mr. EDWARD CLARK of the Capital National Bank in Austin, Texas. He stated that Mr. CLARK holds the mortgage on WALDRON's residence. CLARK is also an attorney and has offices at 1020 Brown Building, Austin, Texas.

At this point, WILLIAMS advised that Mr. CLARK and Mr. BENJAMIN RAMSEY, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas and now representative for the Railroad Commission in Texas, have acted as family advisors for him since the death of his parents. WILLIAMS stated that he was brought up as a child by his sister, Mrs. LE ROY SPARKS of San Augustine, Texas.

He stated that from period September, 1959, until January, 1960, he resided in the 2100 block of N Street, N.W.. He stated that he maintained this residence in the absence of RUTH SCHUMM. She was employed on Senator JOHNSON's staff at that time and is presently employed by the Peace Corps.

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He stated that from period January, 1958, to September, 1959, he resided in an apartment house located at 1713 South Arlington Ridge Road. He stated that he rented this apartment from an employee from former Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY's office. He stated that he could not recall the man's name. He stated that he shared the apartment with ROBERT BOBROWITZ. He stated he does not know the present whereabouts of BOBROWITZ as he has not seen him for three years. He stated that WATSON TALBERT from Columbia, South Carolina, also shared this apartment. TALBERT was employed in Senator STROM THURMOND's office. He stated that there were two other men who resided for short periods of time at this apartment, one FRED, whose last name he could not recall, who was from Idaho, and was an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission. The other man who he could only identify as JIM from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, also resided there for a short period of time. WILLIAMS stated that he

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double dated with BOBROWITZ and MARY BETH MILLER, who is now employed by the National Labor Relations Board. He stated that during this time he dated MARY GRUENDMAN who shared an apartment at the same address with a girl named SUSIE. MARY GRUENDMAN presently resides at 300 Poplar Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

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He stated that during the Fall of 1957 to approximately January, 1958, he resided in an apartment at 217 C Street, N.E. He stated that this apartment was owned by WILLIE DAY TAYLOR, Assistant to GEORGE REEDY at the White House. He stated that he resided in this apartment during the absence of WILLIE TAYLOR.

WILLIAMS added that in the Fall of 1957 at the end of the Congressional Session he drove to Texas with WALDRON and WALDRON's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN BAINE JOHNSON, of Tyler, Texas. WILLIAMS stated that he stayed at the JOHNSON's home at Shreveport, Louisiana, for one night and resided in the home of his sister, Mrs. LE ROY (AGNES) SPARKS, in San Augustine, Texas, for approximately a week.

WILLIAMS stated that he resided at 1377 Independence Avenue, S.E., from approximately April, 1957, to September, 1957, with an employee from Senator MORSE'S staff. He stated that the employee's first name was AL but he could not recall his last name. He stated that AL is now employed by the American Broadcasting Company in New York City. He stated that he was never closely associated with AL as they both worked irregular hours and merely occupied the same apartment to share expenses.

WILLIAMS again stated that he has never engaged in any homosexual acts and added he was possibly too naive to recognize what would be normally construed as a homosexual advance.

At this point of the interview WILLIAMS expressed a great deal of concern about the investigation and its possible repercussions and wanted to know when the investigation would end and when he would be advised of the results. WILLIAMS was advised that the interviewing agents were not in a position to furnish any information concerning the above questions.

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WILLIAMS then stated that he had been advised by his relatives and friends that he had been under investigation by investigators who identified themselves to his sister, nephew, high school teachers and acquaintances as FBI Agents. He stated that this investigation took place in March of 1964. He identified his nephew, the son of his sister, as STEPHEN SPARKS, age 15. He stated that these investigators had interviewed one MAURINE WILLIS, Apartment 220, 601 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas, and Mrs. VAN (JANE) WENTE, who resides in southwest Washington and whose husband is employed by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He stated that in each of these instances the individuals were told that WILLIAMS was being considered for a top security position. D.C.

WILLIAMS stated that he was also advised by LEE SWIFT, ARTHUR PERRY, and RUTH MAHONEY that they had been interviewed by investigators concerning a security clearance of WILLIAMS. D.C.

WILLIAMS stated that it is possible that these were Civil Service Commission investigators; however, his sister, nephew, and MAURINE WILLIS definitely reported that these were FBI Agents.

WILLIAMS stated that he spoke to JOHN WILL at the Department of Commerce, who told him that he, WILLIAMS, was under investigation but he did not identify the agency making the investigation and referred him to JOHN PHILLIPS, Security Office. He stated that this occurred in August, 1964. He stated that he did not see PHILLIPS nor has he pursued the matter further.

WILLIAMS stated that he did not know why he was being investigated as the position which he now holds with the Coast Geodetic Survey does not require a full field investigation, and he has held this position for two years. He stated that LEE SWIFT had advised that most of the questions asked him by the investigators concerned WALDRON and his activities.

He stated that in approximately December, 1963, WALDRON telephoned him and advised WILLIAMS that he, WALDRON, was being investigated for a new position and would be working on the White House Staff on a Space Committee. WILLIAMS stated that to his knowledge WALDRON never received this position. He stated that he was taking a placement course in a temporary building occupied by the Federal Aviation Agency, which is presently destroyed, during the first part of December, 1963, when WALDRON called him. He stated that his course was offered by the Navy and was taken in connection with his employment with Coast Geodetic Survey. WILLIAMS stated that no one else, other than WALDRON, ever mentioned that WALDRON was under investigation.

WILLIAMS stated that in 1961, he attempted to obtain a position with the United States Department of State and contacted BILL CROCKETT, Assistant Secretary for Administration, who referred him to the Personnel Office. He stated that he was interviewed and was told there was no position presently available for him. WILLIAMS stated that he did not want foreign service.

WILLIAMS stated that with his present position he handles Civil Service Commission vouchers and reports and also arrest records concerning derogatory information and the suitability of personnel. He stated that summaries on previous arrest records go across his desk from the Department of Investigations, Civil Service Commission, which are then sent to the Commerce Department. He advised that his Bureau conducts no personnel investigations.

WILLIAMS stated that he learned in December of 1963, that his personnel jacket had gone to Mr. WILLIAMS' office, where it remained until March, 1964. WILLIAMS stated that he has never discussed this investigation with anyone else in the Federal Government other than WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS then referred back to WALDRON, stating that they had had a number of social gatherings at their residence at 306 Fourth Street, S. E., and among those who frequently came to these small parties were GLENN W. and MARIE WILSON, who reside on New Jersey Avenue, S. E. He stated that GLENN W. WILSON is now on the Senate Space Committee and was formerly employed in JOHNSON's office. WILLIAMS stated that he dated their daughter, TEEL, who is now married to a Mr. RHETT.

He stated that during the period that he and WALDRON lived on Fourth Street, S. E., WALDRON traveled quite a bit with President JOHNSON on his campaigns.

He stated that in April or early May, 1960, he was operated on in George Washington Hospital for hernia and a growth on his spine. He stated that he recuperated at his sister's home in Texas for approximately four weeks and re-entered the hospital for a short period approximately the first of June, 1960, for infection of either the kidney or prostate glands. He advised that his physician was Dr. MILTON GUSACH, 1302 18th Street, N. W., and his surgeon was Dr. VINCENT M. IOVINE, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

WILLIAMS stated that he did not see WALDRON during the latter part of April or in May, 1960.

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WILLIAMS stated that he has never received any psychiatric treatment.

WILLIAMS displayed a Selective Service card, Selective Service number 41 94 35 336, from Local Board 94, Nacogdoches, Texas, classifying him 1-Y.

WILLIAMS stated that his full name is JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS but he has very rarely used the name CORNELIUS.

On October 18, 1964, JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS was reinterviewed by SAs MAURICE G. AUSTIN and FELIX T. HOLT, JR. in a Bureau automobile several blocks from his residence, and was advised that ROBERT WALDRON had given a signed statement to the FBI admitting that he, WALDRON, was engaged in homosexual activities since 1959.

WILLIAMS was advised WALDRON had stated that he, WILLIAMS, had engaged in a homosexual activity with him in the Spring of 1960, in his home at Fourth Street, S. E.

In reply to the above, WILLIAMS stated, "This is not true". "All I can do is deny it." He stated he was "terribly shocked" and could not offer any explanation as to why WALDRON would make any statement implicating him in a homosexual act with him. He reiterated that he was not aware of any homosexual activity on the part of WALDRON.

He stated he has only seen WALDRON twice this year, once at his wedding reception held at Congressional Country Club, and the second time in the office of Congressman THOMPSON, of Texas, when he had to go there on business. He stated he has never seen WALDRON drink to excess and has never seen WALDRON remove any of his underclothing in his presence.

WILLIAMS was asked if he would know of anyone else WALDRON might implicate with him in a homosexual act. WILLIAMS replied the only persons he could think of would be the persons WALDRON had lived with as he had with him. He stated that before he lived with WALDRON, WALDRON had been living with ED GULEWICZ in a home in Alexandria, Virginia, located on North Pitt Street, from 1957 to 1960; and BOB GOETZ, with whom WALDRON resided on Queen Anns Lane, after WALDRON had left his residence with WILLIAMS at Fourth Street, S. E.

WILLIAMS stated that when he was a member of JOHNSON's Senatorial Staff, WALDRON frequently gave "digs" but WILLIAMS did not take them seriously. He described WALDRON as a "terribly ambitious person" who started from nothing. He stated that WALDRON made remarks concerning

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WILLIAMS' family, such as his family was "too poor to paint and too proud to whitewash". He also commented concerning his long family line as having lots of land but no money.

He stated that WALDRON was very concerned with his social standing and would like to get his name in the newspapers for notariety and recognition. He stated he would describe WALDRON as having a very "large ego".

He stated he has never had any physical contact with WALDRON other than the fact that WALDRON may have put his hand on his shoulder or on his arm at some time. He further stated that if WALDRON had ever made any advances to him he would have had the responsibility to say and do something about it.

He further advised that he did not know of any homosexual activity on the part of anyone and the only incident in his own life that he could recall pertaining to this matter was when he was about four or five years old an older neighbor boy scared him by "trying to play with his penis". He stated at this time he told his mother. He stated that since that time he has never engaged in any homosexual activity with anyone and has never had anyone attempt to engage in any homosexual activity with him other than the bar incidents in New York, which are described in the previous interview.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

625 A Street, S. E.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs J. RICHARD NICHOLS and JOHN A. VAN WAGENEN on October 16,
1964:

OTIS W. JACKSON, Unemployed, 627 A Street, S. E.,
advised that he has resided at this address since 1957
but was never acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON. He
explained that he is of a different race and therefore
was not acquainted with any of his neighbors in that
particular block.

PETER E. DERRY, Employee of Federal Housing
Administration, 625 A Street, S. E., advised that he
moved to this address on March 1, 1964, and is renting
from ROBERT E. BEST, who owns this home and who sometimes
resides at 623 A Street, S. E., which residence is currently
used as a townhouse by Mr. BEST. He stated that he had
never heard of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

WILLIAM E. HAGER, Employee of U. S. Maritime
Administration, 616 A Street, S. E., advised that this
address is occupied by other Government workers and that
they have lived there for only a short time and were not
acquainted with any of their neighbors.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs NICHOLS and VAN WAGENEN on October 17, 1964:

RICHARD SOBOL, 619 A Street, S. E., advised that
he has only lived at this address for the past three
months and did not know any of his neighbors or former
tenants.

Mrs. JOAN M. FULTON, Attorney, 621 A Street, S. E.,
advised that she was casually acquainted with ROBERT EARL
WALDRON who resided at 625 A Street, S. E., for approximately
one year in 1961-62. She said that she did not have any
social contact with him but spoke to him occasionally on
the sidewalk when he would be walking his scottie dog. She
said she was aware he was employed in some capacity for the
former Congressman THORNBERRY and she was acquainted with
none of his close friends or associates. She added that no

unfavorable information had ever come to her attention concerning Mr. WALDRON's moral character, reputation, loyalty, or associates.

Mrs. JANICE E. M. SCOTT, Housewife, 626 A Street, S. E., advised that she recalled ROBERT EARL WALDRON as a resident of 625 A Street, S. E., for about one year in 1961-62. She explained that her only contact was with him on the sidewalk when both would be walking their dogs. She said Mr. WALDRON had a scottie dog named "Lushwell." She said so far as she knew he resided there alone and was single and was employed in some capacity on "the Hill" and entertained frequently. She described him as a person of immaculate appearance and dress and who was quite precise in his speech and mannerisms. She further commented that although she was not acquainted with any of his associates, at times when he would have a social function, the local police would not permit parking in the vicinity of his home. She said she never questioned his morals, character, reputation, or loyalty to the United States.

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WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL, River Bend Road, Great Falls, Virginia, was interviewed at 1435 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that he is the Vice President of Answering Service, Incorporated, Washington Building, 1435 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and co-owner of 623 A Street, S. E., and often spends nights in town at this address, which is co-owned with ROBERT E. BEST, a realtor.

Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that he first became acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON, currently an Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, and who, in 1961, was employed in a similar capacity with former Congressman THORNBERRY. He stated that he became an intimate acquaintance and friend of Mr. WALDRON because he would take care of Mr. WALDRON's dog when he was called out of town on business and on travels with President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who was then Vice President of the United States.

Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that WALDRON lived alone at the next-door address but often held parties and social functions, which included friends from Texas. He stated that WALDRON still has a key to the residence at 623 A Street, S. E., and has access to the house, although he presently resides at his own home at 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. He further commented that he shares this home with Congressman J. J. PICKLE and his family.

Mr. CARMICHAEL advised that immediately following the assassination of President KENNEDY, WALDRON became very close to President JOHNSON and was, in fact, "seldom out of President JOHNSON's sight." He stated that he worked untiringly and faithfully in the promotion of President JOHNSON's campaign and traveled with him extensively as his private secretary because he could take extremely fast dictation. He further stated that he considered WALDRON equally close to Mr. JOHNSON as his former Chief Aide,

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WALTER JENKINS, and "even assisted Mr. JOHNSON in putting on his contact lenses." He stated that on many occasions Mr. JOHNSON would visit the residence of WALDRON at 625 A Street, S. E., at which times the police would prepare parking space in advance of his visit. Mr. CARMICHAEL added that he had met and talked with Mr. JOHNSON in the home of Mr. WALDRON.

Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that in the latter part of 1963 he was interviewed by a representative of another Government agency concerning Mr. WALDRON, at which time he furnished favorable comments as to his character, morals, reputation, and loyalty. He stated that subsequent to this prior interview he telephoned WALDRON and jokingly told him to be prepared to be arrested inasmuch as he was being investigated. He said that sometime after this telephone conversation he became aware that WALDRON's close contact with and access to the White House had ceased and WALDRON became very depressed. He related that these observations prompted him to telephone WALDRON and set up a luncheon date at the Press Club in Washington, D. C. Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that at this luncheon he asked WALDRON point blank what had happened regarding his apparently being barred from the White House. He advised that WALDRON told him that during the prior investigation a former acquaintance and current bank official, whose name he cannot now recall, had told the investigator that Mr. WALDRON had made an overt act of homosexuality to him. Mr. CARMICHAEL stated he asked WALDRON how he knew this information and WALDRON informed him that he had been told by someone, identity not disclosed, that this former acquaintance had made this allegation of homosexuality. Mr. CARMICHAEL said he then asked WALDRON specifically if this allegation of homosexuality was true and WALDRON emphatically denied it. He further advised that the subject matter was dropped and WALDRON made no further comment concerning the above allegation.

Mr. CARMICHAEL advised that during the time he has been acquainted with WALDRON he has never known him to become involved or engaged in any immoral activities and regards him highly as a person of excellent moral character, reputation, and associates. He explained that Mr. WALDRON "dates a different girl almost every night" and belongs to a Washington dance club, the primary function of which was periodic social dances.

Mr. CARMICHAEL stated that on reflecting back, subsequent to the prior investigation, WALDRON's appearance and manners might raise some question as to his masculinity. He explained that WALDRON is a very slender man who dresses impeccably and whose speech is very precise. He advised that, as he stated before, he personally has no reason to believe WALDRON is other than a normally adjusted man.

Mr. CARMICHAEL identified a former friend and associate of WALDRON as one JIM WILLIAMS who, he believed, formerly roomed with WALDRON in nearby Virginia.

Mr. CARMICHAEL concluded that he considered WALDRON to be a dedicated and loyal servant of the United States Government and would definitely recommend him for any position of trust and confidence involving the national security.

On October 6, 1960, a representative of WF T-1 another Government agency, advised that the name of WILLIAM CARMICHAEL was found in the address book of a known homosexual. According to this source, the address book contained 140 legible names, all of whom were homosexuals. This source also stated that there was a notation that CARMICHAEL was connected with an answering service.

On October 6, 1960, the records of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., disclosed a credit report concerning WILLIAM EDWARD CARMICHAEL, born March 27, 1922, and residing at Great Falls, Route Two, Herndon, Virginia.

BILL CARMICHAEL WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL
The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., checked October 6, 1960, revealed that WILLIAM GREGORY CARMICHAEL, when executing application for driver's license, recorded his date of birth as March 27, 1922. His address at that time was Route One, Great Falls, Virginia.

1503 35th St N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.
The files of the Military Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, dated October 8, 1960, revealed that WILLIAM EDWARD CARMICHAEL was born March 27, 1922, in Alabama. He was inducted into the United States Army Air Force on April 15, 1943, and entered on active duty April 22, 1943. He was separated from service with a "Blue" discharge under other than honorable conditions, on November 18, 1944, due to traits of character which rendered retention in the service undesirable--habitual homosexual.

~~ROBERT E. BEST~~, Realtor, Route One, Great Falls, Virginia, was interviewed at 1503 35th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. BEST explained that he owns the property at 625 A Street, S. E., and is also co-owner with WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL of the residence at 623 A Street, S. E. He further explained that from memory ROBERT EARL WALDRON leased the residence at 625 A Street, S. E., for one year in 1961-62 and moved subsequently to a home he purchased at 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

~~ROBERT E. BEST~~ stated that he had rather close contact with WALDRON during the time he lived next door but did not know him prior to that time. He stated that WALDRON was single and lived alone at that address and was working as an Administrative Assistant to former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas. He explained that he has maintained a friendly acquaintance with WALDRON to the present time and added that WALDRON presently has a key to the home at 623 A Street, S. E., and has the right to come and go at this property as he so desires. He said that he always considered WALDRON to be a man of the highest moral character and there was no question in his mind concerning his character, habits, or moral conduct.

~~ROBERT E. BEST~~ commented that he was amazed at the apparent motive of this investigation inasmuch as he has been interviewed before concerning WALDRON and his comments are a matter of record. He stated WALDRON had many friends and associates from Texas and he believed his father was a railroad employee and that he had a brother. He said it was his knowledge that WALDRON was closely associated with President JOHNSON during the time Mr. JOHNSON was Vice President and traveled extensively with him as his private secretary. He said he had no knowledge of any unfavorable information concerning WALDRON and that he considered him a hard-working, clever person who was entirely loyal to the United States.

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It is to be noted that ROBERT EUGENE BEST, born October 8, 1927, in Kokomo, Indiana, was the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI in 1957 entitled ROBERT EUGENE BEST, Fraud Against the Government. It is noted that BEST denied an arrest on a personnel security questionnaire and that investigation at the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., revealed that he had attempted to perform an unnatural sex act and had been arrested. When questioned after his arrest, BEST admitted to having been a homosexual all of his life. The disposition to that offense was shown as "no papers." Prosecution in this case was declined by the Assistant United States Attorney. |||

It is noted that on the personnel security questionnaire referred to above BEST indicated that he had lived at Route Two, Herndon, Virginia, since 1948 and listed as a character reference, WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, Washington Building, Washington, D. C.

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Neighborhood

1415 North Oak Street
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents JOSEPH P. ASHOOH and ROBERT M. EGAN:

On October 18, 1964, Mr. N. J. MOLL, Manager, 1415 North Oak Street, Apartment 102, advised he has been manager of this apartment building since its completion in 1959, and he cannot recall ROBERT EARL WALDRON. He advised after checking his tenant records that he could not locate a lease under the name of WALDRON. He said that most likely WALDRON could have been sharing an apartment with another individual during the period of February through March, 1961, and the name would never have come to his attention.

He stated the only present tenants that he could recall who would have been in the building at that time were the SWIFTS and possibly Major HINES.

On October 18, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. CALVIN E. SWIFT, 1415 North Oak Street, Apartment 603, advised they could not recall any individual by the name of WALDRON residing in the building. They were unable to furnish the names of any other tenants who might have known WALDRON.

Major JOHN B. HINES, 1415 North Oak Street, Apartment 601, advised on October 18, 1964, that he could not recall WALDRON and was unable to furnish the names of any other residents who might have known WALDRON. It is to be noted that Mr. SWIFT and Major HINES both advised that they have resided at this address since 1959.

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RESIDENCE

2537 Queen Annes Lane, N. W.

Mr. MORTON GLATZER, 2536 Queen Annes Lane, N. W., advised SAs JAMES E. RITTER and ERLE L. NORTON, JR., on October 16, 1964, that he is not acquainted with the young men who reside at the above captioned address. He stated that he believes there are only two men living at that address at this time. He was not acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON and could not say whether or not Mr. WALDRON ever did live at the above captioned address. He was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely in any way upon the occupants of this address who he knows have lived there for a number of years. He said that there would not be anyone in the neighborhood who would know ROBERT WALDRON.

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Mr. ~~ROBERT C. GOETZ~~, 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that he became acquainted with ~~ROBERT WALDRON~~ through MARGARET HODGES, a secretary in the office of President JOHNSON, then U. S. Senator. He stated that this was around the Summer of 1959. He went on to relate that he met many people who worked in Mr. JOHNSON's office through his dates with Miss HODGES. He had periodic contact with ~~ROBERT WALDRON~~ from the Summer of 1959 until September, 1961. His contact was usually at parties attended by Mr. JOHNSON's staff. Around February or March, 1961, he said ~~ROBERT WALDRON~~ moved into his apartment at 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., and lived there until about September, 1961, or the time Congress adjourned. Mr. GOETZ explained that his residence at this address has an apartment on the first floor which he rents and that on the second floor are the living quarters for his apartment and in this apartment there are two bedrooms. He stated that when WALDRON lived there he had his own bedroom. He said that WALDRON is somewhat effeminate. He explained that WALDRON dresses unusually in that he wears very pointed shoes, rather natty suits and silk vests. As a result of his dress and interest in antiques, the arts and the like, various people would question whether or not WALDRON might be a homosexual.

~~ROBERT C. GOETZ~~ stated that MARGARET HODGES asked him whether or not he thought WALDRON might be a homosexual because other individuals on Capitol Hill had asked her the same question. He stated that he can honestly say that WALDRON never made any overt act of any sort towards him and that he was unaware of WALDRON's making such an overt act towards anyone else whom he, GOETZ, knew.

GOETZ stated that WALDRON and Mr. JOHNSON were very close when Mr. JOHNSON was in the senate and also after Mr. JOHNSON became Vice President of the United States. He said that Mr. JOHNSON came by his apartment several different times

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in the company of his private secretary, MARY MARGARET WILEY, now Mrs. VALENTI, to get WALDRON. He explained that WALDRON actually served as a valet to Mr. JOHNSON and as an escort for Mrs. VALENTI. He said that WALDRON was working as the administrative aide to Congressman THORNEBERRY, now a judge in Texas, at the time, but would frequently have parties which Mr. JOHNSON would attend, as well as accompany him on business trips.

As a result, GOETZ stated that WALDRON was very close to the people on Mr. JOHNSON's staff. He further explained that when he first met WALDRON through MARGARET HODGES, in the Summer of 1959, WALDRON and JIM WILLIAMS, a member of Mr. JOHNSON's staff, were living together, to the best of his knowledge, somewhere near Capitol Hill.

GOETZ stated that of all the people he met at the various parties he attended with Miss HODGES pertaining to the Texas Delegation, that JIM WILLIAMS impressed him most as having effeminate characteristics. These characteristics in WILLIAMS were not as evident, however, as those in WALDRON. In all fairness to each individual, GOETZ stated that again he did not know of any circumstance where these two individuals might have made an overt act of homosexuality. He never heard anything derogatory toward them in this connection. He only knew that people had talked about WALDRON because WALDRON did have effeminate characteristics. He stated that WALDRON did seem to be rather close to WILLIAMS but that WALDRON operated in a much higher circle than did WILLIAMS. It was GOETZ' impression that WILLIAMS was a lower echelon employee on Mr. JOHNSON's staff and that WILLIAMS was not as well acquainted with Mr. JOHNSON as WALDRON. In fact, GOETZ felt WILLIAMS became embittered by the fact that he did not belong to the inner circle of friends on Mr. JOHNSON's staff.

GOETZ stated that he met WALTER JENKINS at one of the parties but that JENKINS was not usually in the same circle as was WALDRON, and the other people whom he, GOETZ, met at social functions. He remarked, however, that he knows WALDRON had to be very close to JENKINS as WALDRON was very close to the top people on Mr. JOHNSON's staff. He stated WALDRON was very close to Mr. JOHNSON and Mrs. JOHNSON.

In fact, WALDRON could say things to Mr. JOHNSON concerning his dress that no one else would dare to say. As an example he pointed out that he would make a severe criticism of Mr. JOHNSON's necktie and that Mr. JOHNSON would accept his criticism and let WALDRON select the proper tie for him. He understands that WALDRON even bought Mr. JOHNSON some suits on a trip to London, England. GOETZ added that he is sure that Mr. JOHNSON had a good deal of respect for WALDRON and felt sure that WALDRON was a perfectly normal person.

GOETZ stated that he suggested that WALDRON buy his own place as it was foolish for him to pay rent since WALDRON wanted to stay in the Washington, D. C., area. GOETZ stated that he does not recall making the statement that he made WALDRON move out of his apartment because he was a homosexual, but that he may have referred to WALDRON in that light to MARGARET HODGES since they had discussed this possibility due to WALDRON's characteristics.

GOETZ stated that he had a conversation with WALDRON on one occasion in which they discussed women and that WALDRON indicated to him that he had had a few affairs with women during World War II and that WALDRON said he did not enjoy them. GOETZ said that he noticed that WALDRON did not look upon women in the same light that the normal man would. He stated that WALDRON was frequently in the company of women and served as the escort for Mrs. VALENTI on business trips with Mr. JOHNSON as well as other duties such as being a male secretary, serving as personal valet to Mr. JOHNSON, but that his associations with women were always more or less in connection with the Texas Delegation and business matters.

WALDRON, GOETZ said, never discussed business and was very discreet concerning his duties on Capitol Hill and his association with Mr. JOHNSON and his staff. WALDRON impressed him as a very dedicated, sincere, hard-working individual. GOETZ was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely on WALDRON's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and, based on his knowledge of WALDRON, would recommend him for a position of trust.

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GOETZ mentioned that his contact with JAMES WILLIAMS was extremely limited. He could only recall meeting WILLIAMS at some of the parties held by the Texas Delegation which he attended.

Since 1961, when WALDRON moved out of his apartment, GOETZ said his contact with him has been practically nil. He can only recall speaking to WALDRON on the telephone about two or three times since WALDRON bought his own place.

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Dr. ARNER L. NOTKINS, M.D., National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, advised that he moved into the first floor apartment at 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., around August, 1961. When Dr. NOTKINS moved to this address, ROBERT WALDRON was living there in the second floor apartment with ROBERT GOETZ, the owner of the residence. Dr. NOTKINS could not say just how long Mr. WALDRON had resided at this address but believes it was for a comparatively short period of time. To the best of his recollection, NOTKINS said WALDRON moved out of his apartment there around December, 1961.

Dr. NOTKINS stated that WALDRON is a very cultured person who is interested in the arts, letters, antiques, and has a wide range of interests. WALDRON is a very pleasant and entertaining person and likes to socialize. He said WALDRON is also a good cook and likes to prepare unusual dishes. As a result of his interests, Dr. NOTKINS said WALDRON conveys the impression that he may not be as masculine as are some other men. Dr. NOTKINS said he has tried to evaluate his impression of WALDRON in view of WALDRON's above interests and characteristics. In this connection, Dr. NOTKINS stated that some people may view WALDRON as having the characteristics associated with a homosexual. Dr. NOTKINS stated that he had no knowledge of any overt act of homosexuality on the part of WALDRON and that WALDRON's behavior and conduct never aroused any suspicions in his mind. He was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely upon WALDRON's character, associates, loyalty or reputation. He stated that he had heard from GOETZ that WALDRON liked to throw parties and that President JOHNSON, while he was Vice President, reportedly stopped by for one or more of these affairs. GOETZ also told NOTKINS that on one occasion he was on the telephone when the operator broke in and said the Vice President of the United States was calling Mr. WALDRON. NOTKINS also quoted GOETZ as saying that WALDRON was a friend of President JOHNSON and the First Lady and frequently "acquired Lady Bird."

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Dr. NOTKINS said that WALDRON moved out of his apartment there because he wanted to buy a home on Capitol Hill and also because he had a lot of his own furniture which he wanted to put to good use. He said Mr. GOETZ was glad to get rid of WALDRON because when WALDRON lived there with him the apartment was decorated in Mr. WALDRON's taste and with WALDRON's furniture. The apartment, he said, seemed empty when WALDRON moved, and GOETZ had to get an interior decorator to furnish the place. Dr. NOTKINS said he was not sufficiently acquainted with WALDRON to endorse him for a position of trust but he was unaware of anything that would prevent WALDRON from holding a sensitive position. Dr. NOTKINS said ROBERT GOETZ was away at the time and that he had recently obtained a new position and is now working for the Variable Life Insurance Company on 17th Street, N. W.

NEIGHBORHOOD

912 East Capitol Street

On October 16, 1964, Mr. L. A. PRITCHARD, 910 East Capitol Street, advised SAs LEONARD W. SPANGLER and NORMAN A. AUGER that he has been acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON as a neighbor for over a year. He said that WALDRON purchased the house at 912 East Capitol Street over a year ago, but said he did not know just how long he has been residing there and pointed out that he could have been living there for as long as two years. He said that WALDRON is single, and lives alone, but pointed out that J. J. PICKLE of Texas, for whom WALDRON works, has been temporarily residing with him.

Mr. PRITCHARD stated that WALDRON has always been a perfect gentleman saying he has never caused any disturbances, that he does not drink and has never had any loud parties. He said WALDRON is very educated and pointed out that most of his associates are fellow employees on Capitol Hill. He stated that he has never noticed WALDRON to entertain young ladies in his home and to his knowledge, WALDRON does not have a steady girlfriend.

Mr. PRITCHARD said that he considers WALDRON's conduct to be above reproach in every way. He said he would know of no reason whatever to question his moral character, personal habits, loyalty, reputation and associates. Based on his knowledge of WALDRON, he would recommend him highly for a position of trust and responsibility.

On October 16, 1964, Mr. JOSEPH OVERSTREET, J and G Market, 915 East Capitol Street, advised SAs SPANGLER and AUGER that he has been casually acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON for a year or so, pointing out that WALDRON's residence is across the street at 912 East Capitol Street, and occasionally makes purchases in his store. He said his contact with WALDRON is only casual and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding him. He said that based on his limited contacts with WALDRON, he would know of no reason to question his character, reputation, loyalty and associates or his suitability for a position of trust.

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On October 16, 1964, Miss MARY E. NOLAN, 908 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., advised SA AUGER that she was aware of a young man residing at 912 East Capitol Street, but she did not know him sufficiently to comment further.

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. RHODA QUESENBERRY, 916 East Capitol Street, advised SAs LEONARD W. SPANGLER and NORMAN A. AUGER that she does not know ROBERT WALDRON, personally or by name, pointing out that she has only resided here for four or five months. She said she is aware that there is a young man residing at 912 East Capitol Street, who works for a Congressman and that the Congressman has been staying with him. She said she does not know this man personally so can make no comments other than that he appears to be a reputable young man and has never caused any trouble or disturbances in the neighborhood to her knowledge.

On October 17, 1964, ALBERT WING, owner, 1914 East Capitol Street, advised SA AUGER that he has only resided here for four months, is not acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON so could make no comments regarding him.

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. CLARA GITTLESON, owner, rooming house, 914 East Capitol Street, advised SAs SPANGLER and AUGER that ROBERT WALDRON has resided next door at 912 East Capitol Street, for the past two years. She said he owns the building at 912 East Capitol Street and resides alone but has had guests stay with him from time to time. She pointed out that about the only contact she has had with him is to speak briefly to him when he has been walking his dogs in the evening. She said he is a very nice and quiet neighbor stating that although he entertains on occasion there has never been any excessive noise or drinking to her knowledge. She said based on her limited contact with WALDRON she would know of no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. She said he appeared to be a normal young man in every respect and had never showed any mannerisms which caused her to question him in any way. She said because of her limited contact with WALDRON she did not feel qualified to make any definite recommendations regarding him.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. JOHN TERRY, 4807 Chevy Chase Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the District of Columbia, was contacted by SAs SPANGLER and AUGER in the basement apartment of 912 East Capitol Street, the apartment of DAVID LAMBERT. He

pointed out that LAMBERT is presently out of the city visiting his father in West Memphis, Arkansas. Mr. TERRY said that LAMBERT has rented the basement apartment of this building for over two years, pointing out that he was residing here before ROBERT WALDRON purchased this property and that he continued to rent the apartment from WALDRON to the present time.

Mr. TERRY advised that he is acquainted with WALDRON through DAVID LAMBERT and has attended several social functions given by WALDRON. He said WALDRON resides alone but pointed out that during the past year Congressman PICKLE for whom WALDRON works has been residing with him. He said that WALDRON entertains frequently and again pointed out that he had attended several functions at WALDRON's home and said he had never noticed any excessive drinking or any questionable acts or actions on the part of WALDRON or any of his guests. He said based on his knowledge of WALDRON he considered him to be a man of good moral character and personal habits and mannerisms and said he would know of no reason whatever to question his loyalty or associates.

Mr. TERRY advised that based on his knowledge of WALDRON he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility stating that nothing had ever come to his attention that would cause him to question WALDRON in any way. He said that the only person he knew in the neighborhood who would be personally acquainted with WALDRON would be GEORGE GULLIKSEN.

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On October 17, 1964, GEORGE GULLIKSEN, 1007 East Capitol Street, employed Modern Design, Incorporated, 56 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised SA SPANGLER and AUGER that he has known ROBERT WALDRON for approximately five to six years. He pointed out that he first met WALDRON through work on the Texas State Society. He said that he, GULLIKSEN, was an honor member of the Society as the head of the firm he worked for at that time was from Texas.

Mr. GULLIKSEN stated that in approximately 1961 after WALDRON returned from campaigning in Texas he stayed with him for approximately one month at 1229 30th Street, N.W., until he could locate a permanent residence. He said that about two years ago WALDRON purchased the home at 912 East

Capitol Street where he has been residing to the present time. He said that WALDRON mainly resides alone but pointed out that the former Congressman, now Federal Judge, for whom WALDRON worked, Mr. THORNBERRY, resided with WALDRON for a while and that during the past summer, Congressman PICKLE and his wife have been residing with WALDRON, pointing out that WALDRON is currently on Congressman PICKLE's staff.

He stated that he knows WALDRON socially and has attended frequent parties given by WALDRON. He said WALDRON entertains a number of "VIP's" and also has given numerous parties in connection with Congressman PICKLE. He said there has never been any excessive drinking at these parties and that he has never known WALDRON to drink to excess. He said that many of these parties are mixed parties and said they were perfectly normal in every way. He pointed out that WALDRON does not have a fiancée but dates several girls occasionally.

He continued by stating that he considered WALDRON to be a man of good moral character and personal habits and a person of emotional stability and said he had never noticed anything in his actions or mannerisms that would cause him to question him in any way. He said that WALDRON is loyal to the United States and that his associates are all reputable people, pointing out that most of his associates are from Capitol Hill. He said from his knowledge of WALDRON he has never observed any case by him which could place him in a compromising position. He concluded by stating that he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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Colonel ~~HOWARD L. BURRIS~~, United States Air Force, retired, 3034 Cleveland Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information concerning ~~ROBERT EARL WALDRON~~: WASHINGTON, D.C.

He first met WALDRON in 1957 during a local function of the Texas State Society. Colonel BURRIS was then an official of this organization. His first impression when meeting WALDRON was that he was very effeminate, and this same impression holds true today. He subsequently saw WALDRON at occasional social functions. He had professional contact with WALDRON in November, 1960, when he, BURRIS, was on a plane en route to Paris with Vice President JOHNSON and his staff. BURRIS indicated he was the Assistant to the Vice President on National Security Affairs from 1960 to 1963 and continued in this capacity after JOHNSON became President. The entire complement of the plane consisted of individuals associated with the Vice President. Among the passengers was WALDRON, but he does not know who selected him for this trip. WALDRON performed stenographic, typing duties, and other minor clerical functions. When BURRIS accompanied Vice President JOHNSON on a plane trip around the world in May, 1961, WALDRON was also among the passengers. WALDRON was referred to on these trips as the "court jester," as he told amusing and funny stories. Subsequent to this world trip, he had more frequent social contact with WALDRON, and estimated he saw WALDRON every two or three months. It was his opinion that WALDRON did not have access to classified information while on these plane trips, adding he felt that either WALTER JENKINS or President JOHNSON selected WALDRON to accompany the group on the trips. Colonel BURRIS stated he saw WALDRON at social functions where WALTER JENKINS and other White House staff members were present. On October 4, 1964, BURRIS had a dinner party at his home commemorating the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JENKINS. On the day of this party, WALDRON appeared at BURRIS' home with a large bouquet of flowers which WALDRON, himself, had arranged. WALDRON then proceeded to arrange other flowers which BURRIS had in the house for the gathering and actually stayed over four hours tidying up the premises and putting things in order for the dinner. He seemed to enjoy this sort of thing.

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He described WALDRON as "terribly effeminate in walk, gestures, and mannerisms." WALDRON "swishes" when he walks. He is interested in keeping house and decorating, and BURRIS does not consider these to be masculine traits. He never saw WALDRON with a female date. Last Christmas he and his wife visited WALDRON at his residence, where they met a man who was a house guest of WALDRON's. This man, whose name he does not recall, was effeminate and had the same mannerisms of WALDRON. He recalled this man and WALDRON had exchanged dainty type Christmas gifts, and he thought this was irregular, if not unusual. He related that at parties and gatherings wives have found WALDRON rather interesting and amusing because he can perform female type chores better than the women. BURRIS has often wondered why WALDRON leads such a detached life but could offer no explanation for it. Frequently, WALDRON is kidded about his alleged "boy friends." On other occasions people have made reference to WALDRON having to depart from a party or gathering to tend to his "homemaking and knitting." WALDRON never resented any of these remarks that were made to him.

WALDRON has always been capable, cooperative, efficient, and helpful in every respect. His loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. WALDRON never made any overtures or advances to him, and he never observed any improper conduct on the part of WALDRON. WALDRON has always been a gentleman, he added. While he has no evidence of overt acts on WALDRON's part indicating he has abnormal traits, he would not be surprised if it was actually determined that this is true. Other than the man he met at WALDRON's residence last Christmas, he never saw WALDRON associate with any other person or persons whom he would describe as effeminate.

Because of his experience in intelligence work in the military and knowing how vulnerable someone with possible abnormal tendencies might be, he declined to recommend WALDRON for important Government duties where he would have access to classified data.

MPH/MS ~~LAURENCE JONES~~, Deputy Highway Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce (USDC), was interviewed on October 18, 1964, at his residence, 5504 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and AUBREY S. BRENT, and furnished the following information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON: *Dis*

JONES advised that he first met WALDRON in Austin, Texas, in 1957, when WALDRON was working for HOMER THORNBERRY, former U. S. Representative from Texas. He said that he saw WALDRON in Representative THORNBERRY's office on a number of occasions. He has known WALDRON socially since that time through Texas State Society gatherings and other social affairs. JONES remarked that he and his wife had been to parties at WALDRON's home on two occasions.

JONES related that WALDRON worked for the law firm of POWELL, WIRTZ, RAUHAUT and MC GINNIS in Austin, Texas, before he went to work for Representative THORNBERRY. JONES stated that WALDRON had established a reputation with the above law firm as being a very competent employee. JONES described WALDRON as "a very efficient and hard working guy" who is "terrific in shorthand and typing." *|||*

JONES advised that he is Chairman of the Placement Committee for the University of Texas Law School in Washington, D. C., and that he often receives telephone calls from WALDRON relating to Committee business. He commented that he last discussed business relating to the Committee with WALDRON in September, 1964, and he commented that he last saw WALDRON in September, 1964, at a Texas State Society barbecue.

JONES advised that he had a very high opinion of WALDRON's honesty, accuracy, reliability, trustfulness and loyalty. He said that WALDRON was forthright, out going, and never appeared to be a troubled personality.

He described WALDRON as being effeminate in manner and conversation, and said that some of WALDRON's expressions used in conversation concerning flowers, art and music were expressions utilized primarily by women. JONES was unable to recall an example of the expressions which he had been referring to, but stated that WALDRON's conversations were in such effeminate terms that one would become suspicious of him. However, JONES had never seen WALDRON conduct himself improperly and never heard anything bearing on WALDRON's morality. *|||*

JONES stated that WALDRON was a moderate social drinker of alcoholic beverages, entertaining, a good dancer,

and very friendly with women. JONES related that he knows WALDRON is popular with the girls in the offices of members of Congress and has escorted them to social gatherings. One such individual with whom WALDRON has taken to functions of the Texas State Society is CELIA HARE MARTIN, Administrative Assistant to Congressman JOE M. KILGORE of Texas.

JONES advised that in April or May, 1964, JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS, an employee of the USDC in the Coast and Geodetic Survey from Texas, requested his assistance in seeking a transfer from his branch of the USDC inasmuch as it was moving to Gaithersburg, Maryland. JONES advised that he did not know WILLIAMS very well and referred his case to MARY VALENTINO in the Personnel Office to see if she could arrange for a transfer on WILLIAMS' behalf. Shortly thereafter, JONES stated he received a call from Mr. JOHN WILL, Personnel Director of the Department of Commerce. Mr. WILL asked JONES how well he knew WILLIAMS. JONES replied that he did not know WILLIAMS very well. Later in JONES' office, Mr. WILL showed JONES a condensation of USDC reports which had been made on WILLIAMS. Mr. WILL informed JONES that although the Department had no record on WILLIAMS, the Department had ascertained that WILLIAMS had some associates who were homosexuals and some associates on whom the Department had developed no homosexual record. Therefore, Mr. WILL told JONES that they had their doubts concerning WILLIAMS and did not desire to give him any favorite consideration.

JONES recalled that when he reviewed the Department's investigation report, he noticed the report mentioned ROBERT EARL WALDRON. JONES said the report indicated WALDRON had allegedly made an improper advance to some male who had reported the incident. JONES mentioned that WALDRON held a Captain's Reserve Commission. JONES recalled that the report also disclosed that WALDRON and WILLIAMS were close friends and had spent weekends together. WALDRON had a room or an apartment in a private home and WILLIAMS would visit him and stay over weekends.

JONES stated that WALDRON owns a house on East Capitol Street in Washington, D. C., and has converted the first floor into an apartment which he rents. He believes that Mr. J. J. PICKLE, U. S. Representative from Texas, and his wife reside in the apartment when they are in Washington, D. C. JONES explained that WALDRON went to work for Representative PICKLE when Representative THORNBERRY was appointed a United States Judge in Texas.

JONES expressed the belief that WALDRON had rented

his apartment in the summer of 1963, to a college law student who worked on Capitol Hill in one of the summer programs. JONES could not identify the student but said he had met him. He recalled the student was from New England and made a very good appearance. *MR + MRS*

JONES was asked about ~~WALTER WILSON JENKINS~~, long time Administrative Assistant of LYNDON B. JOHNSON, who was arrested October 7, 1964, on charge of "Disorderly (Pervert)". JONES stated he was greatly shocked over the newspaper articles of the arrest. JONES said he has known JENKINS quite well since 1954, and is acquainted with his wife ~~MARJORIE~~ also. JONES stated during the 1960 Presidential campaign, he had employed ~~BETH JENKINS~~, oldest daughter of ~~JENKINS~~, to work at headquarters of the National Committee for LYNDON B. JOHNSON. *D.C.*

JONES stated he had no information suggesting that ~~WALTER JENKINS~~ was given to the practice of homosexuality or had any such tendencies, nor had he ever heard any rumors to this effect. *W*

JONES stated he knew that WALTER JENKINS was acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON and that they were associated in the same office.

JONES said he presumed JAMES WILLIAMS was likewise acquainted with JENKINS on the same basis, but did not recall ever having heard JENKINS speak of WILLIAMS.

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Miss RUTH F. SCHUMM, 2143 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised she owns this building containing four apartments. She furnished the following information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON:

She knew him as a casual acquaintance from approximately 1959 to 1962. During this period she was employed on the staff of Senator, now President JOHNSON, and WALDRON was employed in a Texas Congressman's office. He frequently came to Senator JOHNSON's office to either discuss items of mutual interest or to chat with personnel there. He was quite friendly with JAMES C. WILLIAMS of JOHNSON's staff. She described WALDRON as a quite effeminate in dress and mannerisms. He was an extremely neat and flamboyant dresser. WILLIAMS was also effeminate in dress and mannerisms but did not appear as effeminate as WALDRON. When both WALDRON and WILLIAMS were employed on Capitol Hill, other people wondered if these two individuals were, in fact, homosexuals or deviates. She recalled nothing that would actually substantiate this conclusion.

She rented her apartment to WILLIAMS from September, 1963, to December, 1963, while she was in Texas. WILLIAMS' duties included caring for the premises and handling rentals. After she returned in December, 1963, and before WILLIAMS moved out all his belongings, she noticed he had a bottle of peroxide and numerous cosmetics on his bureau top. He had a reddish tint in his hair and it was her opinion this was achieved by the use of peroxide. She also observed WILLIAMS had a pink bed and she felt this was unusual for a man. While handling rentals at her property, WILLIAMS once rented the third floor apartment to one [redacted] who is a clerk at the Door Store in Georgetown. To her knowledge, [redacted] is presently on an overseas trip. [redacted] continued living in the building after WILLIAMS moved away. Miss SCHUMM said she felt [redacted] was definitely a homosexual because he was extremely effeminate in dress and appearance, more so than WALDRON and WILLIAMS, and the numerous visitors to his apartment likewise

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appeared effeminate. These visitors to [redacted] apartment frequently departed in the early morning hours, sometimes after 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. On a few occasions, mixed couples visited [redacted] and the women seemed to be "beatnik" type individuals. While she was personally convinced of [redacted] homosexuality, she actually had no evidence that would substantiate such proclivities. She does not know the current degree of association between WALDRON and WILLIAMS.

She has never had reason to doubt WALDRON's loyalty to the United States. She would not recommend WALDRON for sensitive Government employment unless his effeminate characteristics were first thoroughly screened.

For personal reasons, she declined to submit a signed statement or consent to appear before a hearing board.

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On October 18, 1964, GEORGE LEE SWIFT, 3704 Jocelyn Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information to SA ANDREW J. CALDWELL:

SWIFT has known ROBERT EARL WALDRON since the Summer of 1958. He considers WALDRON a fastidious dresser, however, WALDRON has an unusual physical appearance and is not a pretty person.

He considers WALDRON one of his "favorite people" in Washington, D.C. and recalled that he talked to either representatives of the FBI or Civil Service during December of 1963 concerning this individual.

From that interview, SWIFT formed the idea that he was questioned concerning WALDRON's morals and perversion.

SWIFT did not have any reason to question WALDRON's morals and stated he believed WALDRON to be a very moral man.

WALDRON, in his opinion, had the reputation of being a "favorite person" and was nice. He had no reason to question WALDRON's loyalty to the United States.

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~~Mrs. PATRICIA TODD PEPPER~~, 4916 Crescent Street, Bethesda, Maryland, furnished the following information: *D.*

She worked in the office of the then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON from September of 1960 to March of 1961. She worked in the Senate Office Building, the work involving the affairs concerning the State of Texas. There were from 16 to 20 people working in the same office at that time.

She was acquainted with a fellow employee by the name of JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS and advised that she had been previously interviewed regarding WILLIAMS by the Civil Service Commission. She knew WILLIAMS socially and had been out with him on a couple of occasions but had never dated him, and as far as she knew WILLIAMS was honest and of good character. WILLIAMS appeared to have a good reputation among his friends, and Mrs. PEPPER had no reason to question his loyalty.

Mrs. PEPPER said that WILLIAMS appeared to be somewhat effeminate, but she had never observed any overt act on his part which would cause her to question his character. *111*

She felt that WILLIAMS was interested in the finer things of life, was an immaculate dresser, more so than the average man.

She considered WILLIAMS to be an unhappy individual and appeared to be imbittered towards life. She attributed this to the fact that WILLIAMS had never gone to college because of lack of finances; however, he did appear to be well read.

She related that WILLIAMS lived for awhile in Washington, D.C., with a BOB WALDRON, who worked for Congressman THORNBERRY from Texas. As far as Mrs. PEPPER knew, WILLIAMS and WALDRON lived together during the six months that she worked in the Senate Office Building. *111*

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Mrs. PEPPER described WALDRON as very effeminate, both in his mannerisms and his mode of speech; however, she never noticed any overt act which would cause her to have doubts concerning his character. W

She recalled that when President-elect JOHNSON made a trip to Paris, France, and London, England, to attend a parliamentary conference, shortly after the 1960 election, ROBERT WALDRON accompanied Mr. JOHNSON on the trip. //

She saw WALDRON only on one or two occasions, the latest occasion she recalled being the marriage of WILLIAMS to JANE CASE.

Mrs. PEPPER related that WALTER JENKINS was the administrative head of the office in which she worked, and ARTHUR PERRY seemed to be his immediate administrative assistant.

During the period she worked in this office she knew nothing to reflect against the character of these two men, adding that she was shocked to read in the newspapers the recent morals charges against JENKINS.

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Mrs. CELIA ~~HARR~~ MARTIN, 2500 "Q" Street, N.W., Apartment 321, who is employed as Secretary for United States Congressman JOE W. KILGORE, Texas, advised she first met **ROBERT EARL WALDRON** when he came to Washington, D.C., in 1955. She said he formerly worked for Representative **HOMER THORNBERRY**, who subsequently received a Federal judgeship and left Washington, D.C. She said **THORNBERRY** was subsequently replaced by Congressman **J. J. PICKLE** and **WALDRON** is now employed by him.

She said she is acquainted with **WALDRON** both professionally and socially as he attends every party given by the Texas State Society. She also said she, **WALDRON** and Mrs. **BERNICE GRIEDER** meet every Wednesday for lunch. She said the last time **WALDRON** was at her home was over one year ago.

Mrs. **MARTIN** said **WALDRON** is very much in demand socially as he is a complete gentleman who is never vulgar, rude or becomes intoxicated. He is an excellent companion at all times. She mentioned he did not smoke and limits himself to two drinks at a social affair. She said he is a gentleman of precise appearance whose clothes are impeccable and he is a "fashion plate". She also said that he has a very lovely home and he is a connoisseur of fine furniture and fine China.

She mentioned he is an accomplished dancer in a dance club that maintains selected membership, which name she did not know. She said he attends church and maintains a Christian attitude. She said he is very much in demand at dinner parties and his friends include both male and female associates. She mentioned he dates girls his own age and goes out socially with older women, but she could not furnish the name of any one girl with whom he might be romantically inclined.

Mrs. **MARTIN** advised that during the years she has known and associated with **WALDRON** she has had no reason to question his moral character, reputation, associates

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or loyalty to the government. Mrs. MARTIN said that WALDRON's appearance, mannerisms and gestures are effeminate. She pointed out this is particularly noticeable on initial meeting with him and she knows of one incident which occurred at the recent Democratic National Convention wherein she introduced WALDRON to an individual who had never seen him before and who subsequently told her he believed WALDRON to be a homosexual. She said she had a violent argument with this individual in defending WALDRON and reiterated she had no information which would cause her to believe he ever engaged in such activities. 1111

Mrs. MARTIN said that among WALDRON's many associates of the Texas Delegation in Congress were President and Mrs. LYNDON B. JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JENKINS. She said that WALDRON is a skilled stenographer and was a member of President JOHNSON's staff at the Democratic Convention in 1960. She also advised that WALDRON was selected on the basis of his stenographic ability to accompany President JOHNSON, when he was Vice President, on a trip around the world and to attend the SEATO Conference. 1111

Mrs. MARTIN related that recently a wedding anniversary dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS by Colonel and Mrs. HOWARD BURRIS. She described the dinner as a "sit down dinner" which was attended by a small number of the closest friends of Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS. She said that WALDRON was in attendance at this dinner.

Mrs. MARTIN said WALDRON was born in Texas and his father was a laborer employed on the railroad. She said his mother is dynamic, vigorous, almost a domineering type person, who taught WALDRON how to do needlepoint work and to cook. She said he also has a brother and sister in Texas but she did not know their names and was not acquainted with them. She said WALDRON is single and has never been married to her knowledge and is devoted to his parents, his sister and his brother.

She again stated that no information has come to her attention which would cause her to consider him to be a security risk and would recommend him for a position of trust with the government.

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On October 17, 1964, ALFRED DALE MILLER, was interviewed by Special Agents MAURICE G. AUSTIN and FELIX T. HOLT, JR., at his office, Room 377, Hotel Mayflower.

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He stated that he and his wife, LUCY VIRGINIA TREADWELL, "Scooter" MILLER, have been active in the Texas State Society and it was through this organization that they both knew ROBERT WALDRON. He stated that ROBERT WALDRON was formerly secretary to former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY and presently employed in the office of Congressman J. J. PICKLE. He stated that WALTER JENKINS, former assistant to President JOHNSON, undoubtedly knew WALDRON.

He described WALDRON as a very active, energetic, and responsible person. He stated that "everyone" knew WALDRON and that he has attended cocktail parties at WALDRON's home and that Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS were present on these occasions. He added that he did not think there was a close association between WALDRON and JENKINS.

He stated that during the period of time he has known WALDRON nothing of a derogatory nature concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States has ever come to his attention.

MILLER stated he is the Washington representative for a number of Texas interests, including the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. *TEX*

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Mrs. BERNICE M. ~~X~~GRIEDER, 3900 Watson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., was interviewed by SA JODIE E. STAVINOHAN on October 17, 1964, and she furnished the following information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

She has known WALDRON for at least fifteen years and stated he is the finest man she has ever known. She stated that she has absolutely no doubt concerning his loyalty and that his character is beyond reproach. Mrs. GRIEDER stated she has never heard any derogatory information on WALDRON, nor does she know any derogatory information concerning WALDRON.

BERNICE Mrs. ~~X~~GRIEDER stated she would not hesitate to recommend WALDRON for any position of trust with the United States Government.

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Miss JEAN ELLEN PEPPER, 3005 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that she has been employed as secretary to LLOYD WRIGHT, Media Coordinator, Democratic National Committee, since March, 1964. Miss PEPPER said that she met ROBERT WALDRON at the various functions of the Texas State Society, but does not know him very well. He appeared to her to be a kind and friendly person. Miss PEPPER volunteered that it was rumored among her friends that WALDRON was a sexual pervert, but she could not specifically attribute this information to any individuals. Miss PEPPER said that this information stemmed from "girl talk" and she could not otherwise substantiate it. She did say, however, that WALDRON was effeminate in his bearing and dressed fastidiously. ||||

Miss PEPPER declined to furnish a signed statement and stated she would not testify because her information was too vague and unspecific.

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Dr. WELDON M. WILSON, Interim Pastor, Ewa Beach Baptist Church, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, advised SA ROBERT M. GRANT on October 17, 1964, that he knew ROBERT EARL WALDRON for about two years around 1948 or 1949 when WALDRON was a member of the North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago where Dr. WILSON was pastor from about 1941 to 1952.

As a member, Mr. WALDRON was active with the young people in the church. Each year the youth of the church elected officials to run the church for one week. Dr. WILSON said WALDRON may have been elected pastor for this one week but he could not remember that.

Dr. WILSON last saw WALDRON about three weeks ago in Washington, D. C., where WALDRON showed Dr. and Mrs. WILSON through the Capitol Building and took them to lunch in the Senate Dining Room.

Mr. WALDRON was employed as a court reporter when he was in Chicago in about 1949. Dr. WILSON is not aware of any employment of WALDRON as a psychiatrist in any camp for mentally retarded children near Chicago or at any other place. Dr. WILSON is not cognizant of any such camp.

Dr. WILSON said he never received any complaints from any of the church members or anyone else concerning any misconduct on the part of WALDRON, nor is he aware of any blot on his character. As far as he knows, WALDRON is a fine, clean-cut Christian man and he has no reason to question WALDRON's moral character, reputation, or loyalty to the United States.

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On October 17, 1964, IC RICHARD A. MARCUS reviewed the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON, born January 1, 1927, who was shown to be unmarried. In 1961 his address was shown to be Room 504, House Office Building. It was shown in this record that on September 11, 1964, Woodward and Lothrop reported an account of \$88.20 past due but which account was subsequently paid during the month of September, 1964. Addresses shown in file for Mr. WALDRON were 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia; 3127 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; and 411 North Oakland Street, Tyler, Texas. It was shown that he was employed by Congressman THORNBERRY. No additional pertinent information was noted.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) were caused to be searched on October 16, 1964, by SA JOSEPH E. DOWLING and the files were found to contain no arrest record pertaining to Mr. WALDRON.

On October 17, 1964, Inspector SCOTT E. MOYER, advised SA ROBERT L. SHACKELFORD that the files of the Morals Division, MPD, were negative concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police, as caused to be searched October 17, 1964, by IC MARCUS, were negative concerning the appointee.

On October 17, 1964, IC KENNETH SHAFFER searched the records of the following police departments and no record was located for ROBERT EARL WALDRON:

Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department;
Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department;
Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department;
Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department.

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On October 16, 1964, United States Air Force officer record of ROBERT E. WALDRON was reviewed. His Air Force serial number was shown to be AO 3123147. The file reflected he was born January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas. His permanent mailing address was given as 512 Douglas Boulevard, Tyler, Texas. It disclosed that on September 12, 1961, he was appointed a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve.

This file reflected that he had a "Secret" clearance granted August 23, 1961, based on a National Agency Check inquiry conducted by the Fourth District Office, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

WALDRON's civilian occupation was shown to be Assistant to Congressman and an address of 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C., was also shown. The file noted that he had had prior enlisted service in the United States Navy under Navy Serial Number 3584329, having served on active duty in the United States Navy from December 28, 1944, until July 13, 1946.

WALDRON's unit of assignment with the Air Force was shown to be the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron.

Contained in the file was an Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve. On this form, -Mr. WALDRON listed his father as CARL WILLIAM WALDRON and his mother as ANNIE MAE WOOD WALDRON, both born in the United States and residing at 512 Douglas Boulevard, Tyler, Texas. The Application indicated that he attended the Federal Institute, Tyler, Texas, for one year graduating in 1946 and receiving a diploma. It was also shown that he attended Gregg College, Chicago, Illinois, for two years graduating with a diploma in 1949, having majored in Court Reporting. It was further shown that he attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, for three years graduating in 1954 with an LL.B. degree having majored in Business and Law. Also shown that he attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C., for five months in 1957 taking a law course. Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve dated July 7, 1961.

His Application for Appointment listed the following employments:

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12/1/46 to 5/30/48:

Jay-Bee Manufacturing
Company, Tyler, Texas,
as bookkeeper and secretary.

9/48 to 9/49:

Encyclopaedia Britannica,
Chicago, Illinois, as a
part-time secretary.

9/49 to 8/50:

Mr. GUSTAV NEWBERG, Chicago,
Illinois, as a secretary.
He noted that Mr. NEWBERG
is deceased.

9/50 to 6/1/55:

Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut, and
Mc Ginnis, Attorneys, 702
Brown Building, Austin,
Texas, as a legal secretary.

6/8/55 to date of
application (7/7/61):

Congressman THORNBERRY, 504
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C., as an
administrative assistant.

Also contained in the file was a Report of Medical Examination afforded Mr. WALDRON at the Pentagon on June 2, 1961. With this was a Report of Medical History whereon, in answer to the question, "Have ever had or have you now homosexual tendencies," Mr. WALDRON answered "No." The file indicated that WALDRON was certified for being medically qualified for Air Force commission on July 28, 1961.

Contained in the file was a memo dated July 13, 1961, which stated the Vice President expressed a personal interest in WALDRON's application and that it was his request that expeditious action be taken to process WALDRON's physical examination and other required forms.

Also contained in the file was a "Summary" which was undated. This Summary stated that a background investigation was conducted on WALDRON by a 'reliable government agency' in connection with his application for employment in a sensitive Federal position and that investigation was completed in December, 1963. It stated that the investigation reflected adversely on WALDRON's moral character and raised a serious question as to his continuous assignment in the Air Force Reserve 'particularly from a security point of view.'

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It noted that an allegation had been made that in December, 1962, that WALDRON had made homosexual advances to another man and that WALDRON admitted to this man that he was not romantically attracted to women but was so attracted to some men.

This "Summary" also noted that on WALDRON's "Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve" WALDRON claimed an LL.B. degree from the University of Texas and that there is no record of WALDRON having received an LL.B. degree from the University of Texas.

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Also contained in the file was an Office of Special Investigations communication dated July 7, 1964, which stated that the Directorate of the Office of Special Investigations had been advised that WALDRON is presently employed at the White House.

Also contained in the file was a Statement of Personal History dated April 13, 1961. It was shown thereon that WALDRON attended grammar, junior high school, and high school in Arp, Texas. In addition, to his aforementioned relatives, he listed a brother, WAYNE WALDRON, born November 1, 1924, in Tyler, Texas, and then residing in Arp, Texas. A sister was listed as MILDRED WALDRON JOHNSON (Mrs. BENJAMIN BANE JOHNSON), born January 19, 1930, and then residing at 2920 Keaton Street, Tyler, Texas. *DC*

The following residences were disclosed:

1937 to 1946:	Arp, Texas (except time in United States Navy).
? to 6/48:	Tyler, Texas (house destroyed and owner deceased).
6/48 to 12/48:	Sheridan Road, North, Chicago, Illinois
1/49 to 6/49:	Lakewood Avenue, North (building torn down), Chicago, Illinois.
6/49 to 8/50:	4110 North Ashland (care of Mr. and Mrs. E. BROWN), Chicago, Illinois
9/50 to 9/53:	Campus Guild, 2804 Whitis Street, Austin, Texas.

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9/53 to 6/55:	807 East 31st Street (care of Mrs. T. A. FISHER), Austin, Texas.
6/55 to 10/55:	3725 Macomb Street, N.W., Apartment 306, Washington, D.C.
10/55 to 2/60:	221 North Pitt Street (Mr. ED GULEWICZ), Alexandria, Virginia.
2/60 to 2/61:	306 Fourth Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.
2/61 to 3/61:	1415 North Oak Street, Apartment 304, Arlington, Virginia. (just one month awaiting completion of home).
3/61 to present:	2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C.

WALDRON listed the following character references:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. COOK, known 25 years, address Box 51, Arp, Texas.

Dr. KARL GUSTIN, known 12 years, 2918 Catalpa Street, Chicago, Illinois.

MILITARY SERVICE

On October 18, 1964, Brigadier General FELIX L. VIDAL, United States Air Force Retired, 3900 Watson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, Jr., that he was formerly Commander of the 2nd Air Force Reserve Region and interviewed ROBERT E. WALDRON, who had applied for a commission in the Air Force Reserve. He stated that WALDRON did not have the full requirements for a commission in the Air Force Reserve but that he was a college graduate and had additional experience that could be used in lieu of the requirements. He noted that from time to time exceptions were made in the requirements for a commission.

General VIDAL stated that about July, 1961, WALTER JENKINS, Advisor to Vice President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, made an oral request that favorable consideration be given to the application of ROBERT E. WALDRON for a commission in the Air Force Reserve and implied that the White House desired this action. At that time JENKINS explained that the desire arose since WALDRON accompanied the Vice President on a number of official trips and, as JOHNSON was a member of the Air Force Reserve, it was felt that it would be advantageous for JOHNSON's aides to have an Air Force Reserve Commission since, among other things, as reservists they received a number of special privileges.

General VIDAL stated that he was of the opinion at the time that the wish for the Reserve Commission arose with WALDRON but, inasmuch as the White House had indicated an interest and the Air Force did not object, WALDRON was commissioned and assigned to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron of which VIDAL was the Active Duty Commander. In addition, he stated at that time the Air Force was a little flattered that that branch of the military service was chosen. No written communication was ever received in this matter, he stated.

General VIDAL stated that as Commander of the 9999th Squadron he saw WALDRON often. He stated that beginning with the interview he did not regard WALDRON as being masculine. He stated WALDRON had an effeminate manner, that is, his manner of talking and moving was unusual. He stated that, while WALDRON had a good strong voice, he

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spoke in a "prissy" manner. He also had an odd way of being particular about his way of dress and wore too flashy type clothes. General VIDAL stated that without the interest of the White House his manner would have acted against his being commissioned.

General VIDAL stated that in the Squadron active duty sessions held every Tuesday night, WALDRON never made any gesture or overture that would be construed as against good morals and further that if any such had occurred WALDRON would have been discharged. He stated that, in general, WALDRON was well liked in the Squadron and at Squadron socials.

In addition, General VIDAL stated he has known WALDRON at cocktail parties and at several affairs given by staff members of senators and congressmen. In addition, there were a few "stag parties" given by the Squadron members and WALDRON was always well behaved.

General VIDAL also remarked that he has given parties himself and has been co-host with Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, also an Air Reservist, and that WALDRON attended many of these parties. At these parties, according to VIDAL, WALDRON would bring his own girl friend or would escort one of the girls that had no date and at all times was polite and good company.

General VIDAL explained that the 9999th Squadron had a number of briefing sessions and the matters handled were classified secret. He stated that WALDRON regularly attended the meetings and no evidence has ever occurred that there had been any "leak" of matters discussed. In this regard, General VIDAL commented that the 9999th was one of the best units for avoiding leakage of classified information.

General VIDAL stated that he had heard that on one of the two-week active duty field trips to the Caribbean area some comments were made about WALDRON and another officer on the trip relating to unusual behavior by the two. General VIDAL stated that he was not on that trip and could give no other details.

General VIDAL stated that he regarded WALDRON as a man of good character and a loyal American.

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Lieutenant Colonel CAREY B. MC COY, Senior Advisor to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland, advised that he has known ROBERT WALDRON since approximately 1961 when WALDRON became attached to the Squadron for training purposes. He said that the Squadron, which is commanded by Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, consists entirely of members and employees of Congress and that WALDRON is employed in the office of the Congressman from Texas. WALDRON holds the rank of Captain in the Air Force Reserve and according to MC COY, has been very regular in attendance at Squadron meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Senate Office Building while Congress is in session.

MC COY advised that his association with WALDRON has been limited to official contact through the Squadron activities and that he had no knowledge of personal activities of WALDRON. He said that WALDRON gave the impression of being very effeminate in appearance, mannerisms, and speech, but that he had never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning him. He stated that WALDRON gives an impression of effeminacy because he had the misfortune to have been "born that way."

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The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission (CSC), reviewed October 16, 1964, disclosed that a full field investigation was conducted by that agency in 1963 concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON. It was indicated that the investigation was being conducted for the General Services Administration. During the course of this investigation the CSC interviewed Mr. LEE PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice President, Capitol National Bank, Seventh and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas, who stated that he first met WALDRON during the latter part of 1958. He stated that when WALDRON was in Austin he would stay with Mr. PHILLIPS. He said that he recalled WALDRON living with him at 2323 Newfield Lane, Austin, Texas, from about October to December of 1961. He stated that WALDRON gives the impression he is effeminate and has effeminate mannerisms. He said that while he had never seen WALDRON intoxicated, he said that he believes that WALDRON is more than a moderate drinker.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that WALDRON demonstrated homosexual tendencies towards him. He said that he became aware of this in about December of 1962, explaining that he and WALDRON were sharing a bed and that on a particular night WALDRON crowded him "a little more closely than usual" and his hands strayed in such a manner as to arouse my suspicions. Nothing further happened that night so I-more-or-less dismissed it as an accident."

He stated that WALDRON's friends impressed him "as being strange; they liked cultural events and seemed obsessed with re-decorating their houses. They were not very masculine." Mr. PHILLIPS said that in May, 1963, he vacationed in Washington, D.C., and stayed with WALDRON for one week. He stated that he and WALDRON shared a double bed and that the first two or three nights that they slept together nothing happened but then one night he made advances to PHILLIPS. PHILLIPS stated that he questioned WALDRON as to what he was doing and he stated that "he admitted to me that he was not romantically attracted to women but was so attracted to some men." PHILLIPS said that WALDRON was disturbed, depressed, and remorseful concerning the advances made to Mr. PHILLIPS. He said that WALDRON told him that "He had felt this way about sex for a long time and considered it to be some kind of an affliction that he had to live with. Mr. PHILLIPS stated that WALDRON never again made an advance to him. He said that he would recommend WALDRON for a position involving national security even though he has homosexual tendencies on the basis of his past responsible government work.

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Mr. PHILLIPS stated that Mr. WALDRON was a high-strung individual who might even attempt suicide if he was dismissed from government employment because of homosexual tendencies.

Also interviewed by the CSC during the course of their 1963 investigation was Miss MARGARET HODGES, an employee of the Supply and Maintenance Command, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. She stated that she had met WALDRON in August of 1957 when she started working for Congressman THORNBERRY, noting that she worked in the Congressman's office until June, 1963. She noted that at one time WALDRON had lived on Fourth Street, S.E., and then moved to Queen Anne's Lane where he lived with Mr. ROBERT GOETZ. She stated that Mr. GOETZ told her the reason WALDRON moved out of his house was because he thought WALDRON was a homosexual. She stated that even though she has questioned WALDRON's masculinity, she could not say that he is a homosexual because she could not prove it. She said many people had asked her whether or not WALDRON was a homosexual. She said that she has never heard anyone make a definite statement with actual proof that he was one.

Also interviewed was HARRIET LLOYD HAMMOND, employed by a real estate company at 322 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia. She stated that she went to work for Congressman THORNBERRY in May of 1960 and later taking her present position. She described WALDRON as "sort of different and very effeminate. His interests seemed to be in the area of needlepointing, art, and other things which girls typically like. If I had to summarize it, I would say that he was sort of a sissy." She continued by stating, "I don't know if he is or is not a homosexual. I have heard rumors that he is one." "I have never seen any actual overt signs which would indicate to me that he is a homosexual. Neither have I seen him make any improper advances to any member of his sex." She stated many people ridiculed WALDRON because of his characteristics and that remarks have been made concerning his manliness. She said that he impressed her as a type of person who is impressed by many and important people. She said that she would classify him as a "name dropper."

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On October 18, 1964, Lieutenant Colonel A. W. HYLAND, Chief, General Investigations Division, Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, advised that the files of that office contain no additional pertinent information. He stated that these files contain only the results of a full field investigation conducted on WALDRON by the CSC in 1963 and inter-Air Force correspondence.

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On October 16, 1964, the results of a National Agency Check inquiry completed by the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Fourth District Office, was reviewed and no additional pertinent information was noted.

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On October 18, 1964, Mr. FRANK SCINTA, Head, Special Criminal Investigations Branch, Headquarters, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised that there is no file pertaining to WALDRON at the Special Criminal Investigations Branch.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA KENNETH J. HASER on October 17, 1964, disclose that ROBERT EARL WALDRON was first issued Passport 1251919 at Washington, D.C., on October 16, 1958, for proposed travel for one month on a sightseeing trip to Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Ecuador. In his application dated October 15, 1958, at Washington, D.C., he stated that he planned to depart from Miami by unnamed airline about November 15, 1958, by organized tour. This passport was valid for two years' travel to all countries except Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet-Nam under communist control.

He stated in his application that he was born on January 1, 1927, at Lindale, Texas, and his file reflects that his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He indicated that he had never been married. He denied past or present membership in the Communist Party in this application.

On November 17, 1960, this passport was renewed at Washington, D.C., on a "no fee" basis and it was endorsed to read that he was a member of the staff of the Honorable WILLIAM H. THORNBERRY, Representative of the Congress of the United States from the State of Texas, proceeding abroad on official business. The passport was limited to February 15, 1961. The request for this action from the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate dated November 16, 1960, stated that Mr. WALDRON was Administrative Assistant to Congressman THORNBERRY and would be a member of Senator JOHNSON's party on the trip to Paris to the NATO Parliamentarians' Conference.

This passport was revalidated on May 8, 1961, to expire on July 31, 1961, in connection with the trip of Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON to the Far East.

Mr. WALDRON was next issued Official Passport Y-114295 at Washington, D.C., on October 29, 1962, for proposed travel of unstated duration to Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Panama on active duty for the Air Force. In his

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application dated October 22, 1962, at Austin, Texas, he stated that he expected to depart from Washington, D.C., via United States Air Force (USAF) about November 25, 1962, by organized tour. This passport application was supported by an official request from 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, dated September 25, 1962, identifying WALDRON as a Captain, Service Number AO 3213147. This passport was initially valid for six months.

He gave his permanent address on this occasion as 512 Douglas Boulevard, Tyler, Texas, and his mailing address as 504 House Office Building. He stated that he had never been married and requested that CARL WILLIAM WALDRON, his father, be notified at 512 Douglas Boulevard, Tyler, Texas, in the event of death or accident.

Passport Y-114295 was revalidated at Washington, D.C., on October 30, 1963, to expire on December 31, 1963, in connection with the Vice Presidential trip to the Benelux countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg) from November 3 to 10, 1963.

The file reflects that on April 28, 1964, the Passport Office transmitted the passport file and official passport of Mr. WALDRON to the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (SCA), Department of State, at the request of the latter. SCA advised that the passport and WALDRON's vaccination certificate had been returned to Mr. WALDRON, who had been informed that when he expected to travel abroad again on official business, his passport should be submitted with the requisite documentation and travel authorization for revalidation.

The files of the Central Intelligence Agency, as caused to be searched on October 17, 1964, by SA CHARLES M. BEALL, JR., were found to contain nothing identifiable concerning Mr. WALDRON based on the background information furnished to that agency.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFENSE REPORT (TO INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)

C. C. R. NO.

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DET. BUREAU
SQUAD NO.DATE OF
THIS REPORT

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CHECK ONE

ACTIVE

X

UNFOUNDED

CLEARED BY ARREST

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED

CLOSED BY OTHER MEANS

OFFENSE

HOUSEBREAKING

HOUSEBREAKING

NAME OF FIRM OR COMPLAINANT

LAMBERT, David

FIRM ADDRESS OR HOME ADDRESS

912 East Capitol St., basement

COMPLAINANT'S EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

Employed by Senator McEllen

EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS ADDRESS

KIND OF PREMISES

apartment

WHAT APT.

basement

WHAT FL.

WHERE ENTERED

rear door

IF STORE, KIND

TOOLS USED TO ENTER

HOW ENTERED

unlocked

HOME PHONE NO.

543-3722

OFFICE PHONE NO.

CA 4-3121, ext 2037

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

Bet 8:30 & 10:45 P.M. 1-19-63, above

TIME AND DATE REPORTED

12:20 A.M. 1-20-63

ROBBERY

KIND OF LOCATION OR
PREMISES

METHOD USED

IF STORE, KIND

WEAPON USED

GIVE
VICTIM'S

SEX

COLOR

AGE

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

ALL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS

HOW INJURED

WEAPON USED

MEANS OR METHOD

GIVE
VICTIM'S

SEX

COLOR

AGE

QUANTITY

GIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN OR RECOVERED, DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS ARRESTED
OR WANTED, AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE OFFENSE. (USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)ESTIMATE
VALUE

Comp. reports above entered, entire apartment ransacked, full report later.

Same time Robert E. Waldron, white, 35 years, of same address, upstairs apartment reports his apartment ransacked and stolen 1 Elgin pocket watch, gold with fob attached with black ribbon and a Bulova wrist watch, black face and band with initials L.E.J. on face in script writing.

Singleton, ID Bureau notified.

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WAS PROPERTY INSURED?

TOTAL VALUE \$

ASSIGNED TO:

JANUARY